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FOREWORD

The sessions at Kansas City were among the most felicitous ever held by the Northern Baptist Convention in the twenty-four years of its history. The two committees upon which so much depends for a good Convention functioned in a remarkable manner. Not only did the Program Committee choose a phrase in the Convention theme which appealed to the practical side of the minds of the delegates, "A Changing World," and fit to it a suggestive series of variations demonstrated by an able group of speakers, many of them new to the delegates; but also the Local Committee of Arrangements made its task, usually a perfunctory one, alive with interest much of the time, and dynamic in resources all the time, from the well-articulated facilities of Ararat Temple to the *qui vive* of the Scout pages. While the business of the Convention was guided with efficiency and dispatch by President Beaven and Vice-president Jones, "sweetness and light" characterized the atmosphere of the more deliberative and inspirational sessions.

A careful or casual perusal of the Minutes will disclose the following notable actions or activities at the Convention or during the year ending: The joint meetings of the Executive, Finance, and Administrative Committees (and one with the Board of Missionary Cooperation) during the year have been hailed as highly successful, and as pointing the way to better administrative "unity, economy, and efficiency." Receipts have shrunk in some quarters, and the studies of the Committee on Methods of Raising Denominational Moneys were directed to be continued; nevertheless the reports showed gratifying results in some cases and cheerfulness in all. The Convention spoke in no uncertain terms concerning the necessity for care by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America in expressing opinion on behalf of the denomination, and heartily and frequently commended public officials who endeavor to enforce law. There appeared from reports and discussions a strong trend in favor of a higher standard for the ministry, and more social work for the improvement of the American home life. The Baptist News Bureau will be consigned to the Publicity Department of the Board of Missionary Cooperation. Certain permanent committees have been added to the already numerous and extensive departments of the Convention. The denomination suffered severe loss by death of four eminent leaders during the year: Doctor Bitting, Doctor Brooks, Doctor

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Walker, and Doctor Stevens, whose lives were finely eulogized by the Corresponding Secretary, Doctor Levy. Many messages of sympathy, appreciation, and cooperation were sent by the Convention to various parts of the country and world, to well-known Baptists absent or in adversity, and to similar conventions then in session. Much interest was shown in the coming centennial of the Home Mission Society next year and in the "Covered Wagon" trek starting from Brockton this summer.

In the loss of Doctor Walker and Doctor Stevens the Recording Secretary's department has been deprived of very valuable assistance, the Statistical Secretary having usually provided several tables and directories for the *Annual,* and the Book Editor of the Publication Society having always supervised the printing and public issue of the same volume. We are glad that Miss Dorothy R. Hormann and Miss Lydia J. Dunning, assistants to Doctor Stevens, are in charge of the details of publication at the present time; and Mr. H. E. Cressman will attend to the business details at the Philadelphia office. Supplementing the invaluable and perennially fine cooperation of Rev. M. A. Levy, Corresponding Secretary, Rev. R. A. Ashworth served as Clerk of Minutes for his nineteenth Convention this year, and with increasing accuracy; J. W. Baker has organized the department of reports and files so as to leave little to be desired; Rev. A. M. Bailey served as substitute for Rev. F. C. Stifler, absent on account of illness to the great regret of all, and with gratifying ability The Recording Secretary is deeply indebted also to Miss Helen H. Briggs, his editorial assistant, who prepares much of the manuscript and all the Index of the Convention section of the *Annual,* of which the latter alone is a very great and important task.

Sincere appreciation is accorded a new source of assistance this year, viz., that of Sec. W. H. Bowler and certain of his clerical staff for supplying the most up-to-date statistics and list of denominational leadership, membership, finances, and other facts which the *Annual* ever has contained when it went to press, and which is made possible through a new act of the Convention combining the work of the Statistical Secretary with that of the Recording Secretary.

Every Northern Baptist should peruse the *Annual* either carefully or casually, as it is a mine of interesting information from authentic sources, and as attractively presented as circumstances will permit. Suggestions for its betterment always will be welcome.

CLARENCE M. GALLUP, *Recording Secretary.*

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DECLARATION

The Northern Baptist Convention declares its belief in the independence of the local church, and in the purely advisory nature of all denominational organizations composed of representatives of churches. It believes also that, in view of the growth of the Baptist denomination and its extension throughout our country, there is need for an organization to serve the common interests of the entire denomination as State and district organizations serve their respective constituencies.

ACT OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Chapter 384 of the Laws of New York of 1910.
Became a Law June 6, 1910.

SECTION 1. All persons who are now or who hereafter may become members of the organization called the Northern Baptist Convention, formed in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, are hereby constituted a body corporate with the name "Northern Baptist Convention," and under that name shall have perpetual succession and shall have the right to purchase or to acquire by gift, devise, bequest, or otherwise, and to sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of, any real or personal property.

SEC. 2. The object of the corporation shall be to give expression to the opinions of its constituency upon moral, religious, and denominational matters, and to promote denominational unity and efficiency in efforts for the evangelization of the world.

SEC. 3. The corporation, at any time it shall determine so to do, may elect or appoint such officers and may adopt such by-laws or regulations in relation to its organization, to the management, disposition, and sale of its real or personal property, to the duties and powers of its officers, and to the management and conduct of its corporate business and affairs as it shall think proper, provided such by-laws or regulations are not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or this State.

SEC. 4. Meetings of the corporation may be held at such time or times and at such place or places in the United States as the corporation may determine from time to time.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The Convention shall be composed of accredited delegates as follows:

(a) Any Baptist church in the United States may appoint from its own membership two delegates and one additional delegate for every full one hundred members above the first one hundred, provided the church during the year immediately preceding the annual meeting of the Convention shall have cooperated in the support of the work of at least one of the cooperating organizations of the Northern Baptist Convention, or the work of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of the Northern Baptist Convention, or the work of the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention.

(b) Accredited officers and members of Boards of Managers of the organizations named in the preceding paragraph shall be delegates *ex officio*.

(c) Officers and members of committees of the Convention during their terms of service shall be delegates *ex officio*.

ARTICLE II

OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers shall be a President, a First Vice-president, a Second Vice-president, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer.

SEC. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Convention and of the Executive Committee, and shall exercise a general supervision over the affairs of the Convention.

SEC. 3. In the case of the absence of the President or his inability to serve, his duties shall be performed by the Vice-president in attendance who is first in numerical order.

SEC. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Convention, shall send notices to the members of the Executive Committee of the times and places of its meetings, shall inform the chairman of each committee of the names of its members and of the purpose for which it was appointed, and shall perform such duties as the Executive Committee may direct.

SEC. 5. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Convention in a book provided for that purpose; collect, tabulate

and prepare for publication in the Convention *Annual* all statistics relating to the work of the Convention.

Should the officers of any State Convention fail to furnish the statistics of its own territory to the Recording Secretary, it will be the duty of the latter to collect such statistics from any available source.

SEC. 6. The Treasurer, under the instructions of the Executive Committee, shall administer the financial affairs of the Convention except so far as they are connected with the raising of moneys for the prosecution of the work of the Convention, of its cooperating organizations, and of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board; shall receive all moneys belonging to the Convention, keep an accurate account thereof and of the sources from which they were derived, and shall deposit and pay them out on the direction of the Convention or of the Executive Committee, and at each annual meeting make a written financial report.

SEC. 7. Each officer shall be elected by ballot and shall serve from the close of the meeting of the Convention at which he is elected to the close of the next annual meeting, and until his successor is elected.

SEC. 8. Any member of a Baptist church in the United States is eligible to any office or to serve on any committee, except where otherwise provided.

ARTICLE III

MEETINGS

SECTION 1. The Convention shall meet annually on the Wednesday before the first Sunday in June, at such place as shall be fixed by the Convention. For a special reason the Executive Committee, on conference with the Boards of Managers of the cooperating organizations, may designate some other place or some other time for the annual meeting.

SEC. 2. Each delegate to an annual meeting shall pay a registration fee of two dollars and shall be entitled to receive a copy of the *Annual*.

ARTICLE IV

COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. (a) There shall be an Executive Committee composed of the officers, of former presidents who have served as such within the last three years preceding the annual meeting, and of thirty others elected by ballot, of whom at least fifteen shall be laymen. Of the thirty elected, ten shall serve for three years, ten for two years, and ten for one year. And thereafter shall be elected annually ten to serve for three years. Vacancies caused by death, resignation, or refusal to act of any of the thirty may be filled by the remaining members of the committee.

(b) No one, other than an officer and a former president who has served as such within the last three years preceding the annual meeting, shall be eligible to membership in the Executive Committee after service thereon for six consecutive years, until the expiration of one year after the termination of such service.

(c) It shall be the duty of this committee to make arrangements for the meetings of the Convention, and to care for its interests between the meetings. It shall have the control and disposition of the real and personal property of the Convention, and the sale, leasing, and mortgaging thereof. It shall have the right, upon the advice and consent of the Law Committee, to accept and to hold in the name of the Convention any real or personal estate conveyed to the Convention by gift, grant, bargain, sale, devise, bequest, or other alienation whatsoever, and to sell and to convey the same, and in the name of the Convention to enter into any Trust Agreement or any Annuity Agreement, which the Law Committee may approve, *Provided* that no Annuity Agreement shall be based upon a higher annuity rate than the highest rate at that time allowed by any of the cooperating organizations, and *Provided* that no real estate shall be held upon any trust which is to continue more than five years from the date thereof without the right to the Convention to sell the same and convert it into cash, and *Provided* that all investments, that may be made by it from time to time, shall be made in accordance with the laws of the State of New York regulating the investment of trust funds. It shall prepare for recommendation to the Convention a budget of its receipts and expenditures, and present the same to the Board of Missionary Cooperation one month before the annual meeting of the Board. It shall appoint annually one of its members, whose term does not expire the current year, to act as an additional member of the Committee on Nominations, without the right to vote. It shall present at each annual meeting of the Convention the names of persons to be appointed by the Convention to fill such vacancies in the Board of Managers of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of the Northern Baptist Convention and in the Board of Managers of the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention as shall exist at the annual meetings of said Boards.

(d) No appeals for money shall be made and no collections shall be taken at the meetings of the Convention which have not been approved by the Executive Committee.

(e) A resolution offered upon the floor of the Convention making an appropriation of funds or involving the expenditure of money shall be referred, without debate, to the Executive Committee for consideration.

(f) If a special committee be created by a resolution to consider any matter when an appropriate committee exists, the Executive Committee may refer that matter to the existing committee.

SEC. 2. There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of nine persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to provide for the examination and auditing of the accounts of the Convention, of its committees and agents, of the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention, of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of the Northern Baptist Convention, and of the cooperating organizations; to recommend plans to them tending to promote uniformity in matters of accounting, investment of funds, care of securities owned, and form of annuity contracts; and to prepare

and present to the Convention, at its annual meeting, a proposed combined budget of the Convention and its cooperating organizations for the ensuing fiscal year. Between meetings of the Convention no adjustments of the budget shall be made without the approval of the Finance Committee. In case of any emergency arising between meetings of the Convention the Finance Committee may approve the incurring of indebtedness by a cooperating organization. Should such approval be given, the Finance Committee shall report its action with the reasons therefor to the Convention at its next annual meeting.

SEC. 3. There shall be a Law Committee consisting of six persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider and report upon all matters referred to it by the Convention, its officers, or the Executive Committee.

SEC. 4. There shall be a Committee on City Missions consisting of fifteen persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to study questions related to cooperation between city mission organizations and State Conventions, and the cooperating organizations of the Northern Baptist Convention, and also all other general questions related to city mission work throughout the country.

SEC. 5. There shall be a Committee on Social Service consisting of twelve persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to study social conditions and needs, to ascertain the activities of Baptist churches in the field of social service, to organize and enlist Baptists in practical and definite lines of community service in city and country, to cooperate with similar agencies of other religious bodies, and from time to time to report its findings and recommendations through the religious press.

SEC. 6. There shall be a Committee on Denominational Day consisting of nine persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to acquaint the denomination with the facts of its history, its distinctive principles, and its missionary and educational enterprises, and to provide for and to promote the observance of Denominational Day.

SEC. 7. There shall be a Committee on State Conventions consisting of nine persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to review the work of the State Conventions that are affiliating organizations and their relation to the Northern Baptist Convention; to study questions that are related to cooperation between such State Conventions and the other organizations and boards of the Convention; and to report its recommendations to the Convention.

SEC. 8. There shall be a Committee on Homes and Hospitals consisting of six persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the methods of promoting and sustaining Baptist Homes and Hospitals throughout the territory of the Convention and to report its recommendations to the Executive Committee.

SEC. 9. There shall be a Committee on the American Home, consisting of nine persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to study dangers

that threaten the home, and recommend methods for the enrichment of home life and for education in the concept of the true aims of a home.

SEC. 10. There shall be a Committee on the Coordination of Baptist Bodies Using Foreign Languages, consisting of twenty-five persons, to be appointed by the Executive Committee. Each foreign-speaking national body shall have the privilege of nominating one member of this committee. It shall be the duty of the committee to study and report on the best methods for coordinating Baptist bodies using foreign languages with one another and also with other Baptist bodies; to cultivate a closer fellowship between such bodies and the Convention, by distributing such information as will further these aims, and by arranging for an interchange of fraternal delegates, and in such other ways as may be deemed advisable; and also to report such facts and statistics related to the work of the committee as to it may seem proper.

SEC. 11. There shall be a Committee on Enrolment consisting of five persons, which shall be appointed at the first session of each annual meeting. To this committee shall be presented the credentials of delegates to the Convention, and the committee shall prepare from these credentials and shall report to the Convention a roll of delegates.

SEC. 12. There shall be a Committee on Order of Business, which shall report each day to the Convention a proposed order of business for the next day.

SEC. 13. There shall be a Committee on Nominations for Officers and for vacancies in the Executive Committee. No one shall be a member of the committee who is a salaried executive officer or an employee of the Convention, or of a cooperating or of an affiliating organization, or of a Standard City Mission Society, other than a pastor, or who is a member of the Board of Managers of a cooperating organization, or a member of the Executive Committee of the Convention, unless under the authority of a by-law he shall be appointed a member of the Committee on Nominations without the right to vote.

SEC. 14. There shall be a Committee on Resolutions which shall consider and report upon all resolutions referred to it by the Convention, and may originate and report others. A motion to refer to this committee shall not be debatable. The final report of the committee shall be presented in printed form not later than at the morning session of the day prior to the last day on which the Convention meets. After the final report shall have been presented, no proposed resolution referring to a subject not included in the report shall be referred to the committee, but, without debate, shall be sent to the Executive Committee for submission to the Committee on Resolutions at the next annual meeting of the Convention. This by-law may be suspended by a three-fourths vote.

SEC. 15. There shall be a Committee on Place of Next Meeting, which shall report before the adjournment of the last session of the Convention at which the committee is appointed.

SEC. 16. Of the members first appointed on the Finance Committee, the Law Committee, the Committees on City Missions, on Social Service, on Denominational Day, on State Conventions, on Homes and Hospitals, on the American Home, and on the Coordination of Baptist Bodies Using Foreign Languages, one-third shall serve for three years, one-third for two years, one-third for one year, and thereafter there shall be appointed annually one-third of the number of members to serve for three years. The members of these committees shall be appointed by the President on the nomination of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 17. The Executive Committee, the Finance Committee, the Committees on City Missions, on Social Service, on Denominational Day, on State Conventions, on Homes and Hospitals, on the American Home, and on the Coordination of Baptist Bodies Using Foreign Languages shall report in writing at each annual meeting of the Convention.

SEC. 18. The Committees on Order of Business, on Nominations, on Selection of a Place for the Next Annual Meeting, and on Resolutions shall be composed of one of the delegates from each State to be nominated by such delegates and elected by the Convention at the second session of each annual meeting. A vacancy in any one of these committees shall be filled by the delegates from the unrepresented State.

SEC. 19. The President shall appoint all committees, and shall fill any vacancy in any committee, except when otherwise provided.

SEC. 20. The word "State" means any State, Territory, district, or dependency of the United States.

ARTICLE V

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS

SECTION 1. On its application and the approval of the Convention by a two-thirds vote, any general denominational missionary, educational, or philanthropic organization, whose constituency resides in the States represented in the Convention, may become a cooperating organization.

SEC. 2. A cooperating organization must agree:

(a) To insert in its by-laws a provision that all accredited delegates to the Northern Baptist Convention shall be members of the organization during the period of their appointment;

(b) To regulate its expenditures in accordance with a budget to be annually approved by the Finance Committee of the Convention;

(c) To solicit funds only on the approval of the Convention, or of its Finance Committee given between the annual meetings of the Convention;

(d) To incur no indebtedness without the previous approval of the Convention, or of its Finance Committee;

(e) To submit its books and accounts to the inspection of the Finance Committee of the Convention; to prepare its budgets and to make its

financial reports in such form as the Board of Missionary Cooperation shall request.

SEC. 3. The Convention, through its Executive Committee and Board of Missionary Cooperation, will aid in raising funds needed to carry on the work of each cooperating organization.

SEC. 4. Cooperation between the Convention and a cooperating organization shall be terminated on the expiration of a year after written notice of a desire to terminate cooperation shall have been given by one to the other.

ARTICLE VI

BOARDS

SECTION 1. (a) There shall be a Board of Missionary Cooperation whose duty shall be, always subject to such regulations as the Convention may from time to time adopt, to assemble and transmit to the Finance Committee of the Convention, by the first day of January in each year, the proposed budgets of the Convention, of its cooperating organizations, of the affiliating organizations and such Standard City Mission Societies as are in Class A, as that class is defined by the By-laws of the Convention, and such other organizations as may participate in the combined budget, and to make advisory recommendations respecting such budgets; to request the Secretaries of the State Conventions to apportion the amount of the unified budget, as approved by the Finance Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention, among the States, and when this apportionment is approved by the Board of Missionary Cooperation, the allotments thus made shall be the allotments to the States; to hire and lease in the name of the Convention such property, both real and personal, as may be necessary for the purposes of the Board; from time to time to borrow money in the name of the Convention and to pledge the credit of the Convention therefor, and for that purpose to execute, deliver, and renew promissory notes and other obligations of the Convention; to disseminate among the constituency of the Convention information concerning the work of the Convention, and its cooperating and affiliating organizations, and of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board and of the Board of Education; to aid in developing a spirit of beneficence among the constituency; to devise and promote ways and means for raising the money necessary for the prosecution of the work of all the organizations last mentioned; to coordinate such of their activities as have to do with the stimulating of the interest of the churches in the denominational program and with the raising of funds for its support; to receive all moneys raised for the prosecution of such work; to attend to the distribution of such money or property as may come into its hands, and in conformity with any condition imposed by a donor and accepted by the organization for which the money or property may be received; in the prosecution of these ends to work in close conference and cooperation with these organizations, and with the organizations affiliating with the Convention, to seek the cooperation

of all these bodies and to avail itself of the services of the officers of the cooperating organizations in presenting their work to the denomination. It shall make a full written report to the Convention at each of its meetings.

The Board shall consist of (1) three members of the Executive Committee of the Convention, to be elected by the Committee; (2) three members of each cooperating organization, each Board of Managers to elect its own representatives; (3) three members from the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, to be elected by its Managers; (4) three members from the Board of Education, to be elected by its Managers; (5) one member from each affiliating organization, to be elected by the latter; (6) one member from each Standard City Mission Society in Class A, to be elected by the Society; (7) and nine members at large from the Convention, all of whom shall be women, to be elected by the Northern Baptist Convention upon nomination of the Committee on Nominations.

If, at the time of his election, either the Executive Secretary or the Treasurer of the Board be not a member of the Board, he shall become such by virtue of his election.

(b) A Standard City Mission Society in Class A, referred to in the preceding subdivision (6), is an incorporated Society located in a city having a population of 500,000 or more, and which expends annually not less than $25,000. Such a Society must agree annually to submit its budget to the Board of Missionary Cooperation, must report annually its receipts and expenditures to the Convention of the State with which the Society is affiliated, and must maintain an office with an executive officer.

(c) As soon as practicable after the adoption of this by-law one-third of the members named in the preceding subdivisions (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), and (7) shall be elected for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, and their successors shall be elected for three years or to fill vacancies for the unexpired terms, and each shall serve until his successor is elected.

(d) There shall be a Central Accounting Department of the Board. In connection with this Accounting Department and to cooperate with it there shall be:

(1) A Treasurer of the Board who shall be an unsalaried officer.

(2) An accountant who shall be in charge of the books, reports, and accounts, and who shall have such assistants as from time to time shall be provided by the Administrative Committee.

(3) A committee composed of the Executive Secretary and Treasurer of the Board and of the treasurers of the cooperating organizations, of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, and of the Board of Education, with the right to each Board to appoint from time to time an alternate. It shall be the duty of this committee to supervise and direct the work of the Accounting Department and to report in writing from time to time to the Administrative Committee.

(e) All funds for designated organizations shall be sent, each calendar month, as collected by the State Collecting Agencies to the Treasurer of the Board, except in those cases where donors request that their contributions be sent direct to the organizations designated. All undesignated funds, so collected, shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Each State Collecting Agency shall retain the proper proportion for its State;

(2) The remainder shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Board for division among the other organizations participating in the unified budget according to the allotments thereof.

(f) The expenses of the Board of Missionary Cooperation shall be met out of the unified budget, and to this end the Treasurer of the Board shall be authorized to withhold from distributable receipts month by month a proportionate amount of its approved budget before making distribution to the participating organizations.

SEC. 2. A vacancy in the Board of Missionary Cooperation caused by the death, resignation, or refusal to act of an elected member, except a member at large, shall be filled at its next meeting by the body electing such member; but a vacancy caused by the death, resignation, or refusal to act of any member at large may be filled by the Board itself, the person so elected to hold office until the close of the next meeting of the Convention.

SEC. 3. On the adoption of this by-law the Executive Committee shall appoint as members of the Board of Missionary Cooperation:

(a) The representative of each affiliating organization.

For such appointment its chief executive board may present nominations, but if any such executive board shall fail so to do the delegation from the unrepresented State Convention may present such nominations to the Executive Committee.

(b) The representative of each Standard City Mission Society in said Class A.

(c) On the adoption of this by-law the Executive Committee shall appoint nine women as Members-at-Large of the Board of Missionary Cooperation under group (7) of Subdivisions (a) and (d) of Section 1 of Article VI.

Each person thus appointed by the Executive Committee shall hold office until his successor is elected by the organization which he represents; which election shall take place at the first regular meeting of such organization after the adoption of this by-law. All such elections shall be reported to the Corresponding Secretary of the Convention.

SEC. 4. The representatives of the affiliating organizations and of the City Mission Societies in the first of their respective groups shall serve for three years; those in the second group shall serve for two years; those in the third group shall serve for one year from their election by the organizations which they represent; and those thereafter elected

as successors to those whose terms of office expire shall serve for three years.

SEC. 5. The chief executive officer of the Board of Missionary Co-operation shall be designated as its Executive Secretary, and shall be elected by the Board.

SEC. 6. The Board shall appoint an Administrative Committee, a Business Committee, and a Council, and such other committees as the Board may from time to time deem necessary.

SEC. 7. The Administrative Committee shall consist of nineteen members of the Board of Missionary Cooperation, as follows: The Chairman of the Board, the Treasurer of the Board, one representative, not a salaried officer, of each of the cooperating organizations, of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, and of the Board of Education, two representatives of the State Conventions, and one representative of the Standard City Mission Societies in Class A, each of said representatives to be nominated by the body or bodies to be represented, and one representative of Schools and Colleges, who with six additional members shall be appointed by the Board. Of the six additional members, two must be women, two must be laymen, and two must be pastors. The members of the Administrative Committee shall be appointed at the first meeting of the Board to serve to the close of the next annual meeting, and thereafter the committee shall be appointed annually to serve to the close of the next annual meeting.

SEC. 8. The Business Committee shall be composed of such members of the Administrative Committee as it may designate, and of the treasurers of the cooperating organizations and of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board and of the Board of Education, with the right to each Board to appoint from time to time an alternate for its treasurer.

SEC. 9. The Council shall be composed of the Executive Secretary of the Board, who shall be the chairman of the Council, and of an administrative officer of each cooperating organization, of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board and of the Board of Education, of one secretary of the affiliating organizations, and one secretary of the City Mission Societies in Class A, each such administrative officer or secretary to be appointed by the organization or organizations which he represents.

It shall hold regular meetings, and for its advice questions may be submitted to it by the Executive Secretary and the Administrative Committee. It may also initiate policies and, after review by the Executive Secretary, present them to the Administrative Committee whether approved by the Executive Secretary or not.

It shall prepare the budget of the Board for submission to the Administrative Committee.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the Board of Missionary Cooperation:

(a) To recommend a combined budget for the Convention and its cooperating organizations for the next ensuing fiscal year, and also the

amount to be apportioned to each of the affiliating organizations, and to communicate to the Apportionment Committee of each such organization the amount apportioned to it.

(b) Not less than three months before the annual meeting of the Board, through the Executive Secretary, to request from each affiliating organization and each Standard City Mission Society in said "Class A," a report of its proceedings, its proposed budget for the next ensuing fiscal year, and other information respecting its plans. Each affiliating organization shall be requested also to make recommendations respecting moneys proposed or necessary to be raised by or for the denominational educational institutions in the State, and concerning any other contemplated financial campaign. The Board may express its judgment upon and may make recommendations respecting these budgets and campaigns.

(c) To report its proceedings to the Executive Committee, to the Board of Managers of each of the cooperating organizations, to the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, to the Board of Education, to each affiliating organization, to the State Boards of Finance and Promotion, and to the Standard City Mission Societies. It shall also make a full report to the Convention at its next annual meeting.

SEC. 11. Always subject to such regulations as the Convention may from time to time adopt, the Board may adopt by-laws for its government which are not inconsistent with the Act of Incorporation or the By-laws of the Convention, and also may elect its own Treasurer and other officers and define the duties of such other officers.

SEC. 12. The Treasurer of the Board, under its instructions, shall receive all moneys raised for the prosecution of the work of the Northern Baptist Convention, of its cooperating organizations, of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, and of the Board of Education, by means of such collecting agencies as may be appointed by these bodies in cooperation with the Board of Missionary Cooperation. He shall keep an accurate account of all moneys received by him and of the sources from which they were derived, and shall deposit and pay them out on the direction of the Board or of the Administrative Committee, and whenever required by them shall make a written financial report.

SEC. 13. The Administrative Committee of the Board shall appoint annually a member of the Board to act as an additional member of the Committee on Nominations, without the right to vote.

ARTICLE VII

AFFILIATING ORGANIZATIONS

SECTION 1. On its application and the approval of the Convention any Baptist State Convention in any State represented in the Convention may become an affiliating organization.

SEC. 2. An affiliating organization should agree:

(a) To adopt the following statement of its objects:

To promote in the State of.....the preaching of the gospel, ministerial and general education, the establishment, maintenance, and assistance of Baptist churches and Bible schools, and the care of worthy pastors, their wives or widows, and their dependent children.

To give expression to the opinions of its constituency upon moral, religious, and denominational matters, to promote denominational unity and efficiency in efforts for the evangelization of the world, to support earnestly the work of cooperating organizations of the Northern Baptist Convention, and by affiliation with that Convention to promote its plans and work.

(b) To provide for the promotion of these objects by thorough and efficient organization.

(c) To appoint an Apportionment Committee whose duty it shall be to receive from the Apportionment Committee of the Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention the statement of the amount apportioned by the latter to the territory of the State Convention, to add to that amount the sum adopted by the State Convention for all other objects, and to apportion the aggregate amount equitably among the churches of the territory of the State Convention and to notify each church of the amount apportioned to it. The Secretary of each State Convention shall be an advisory member of the Apportionment Committee for the territory of each State Convention.

(d) To become the agent of the Northern Baptist Convention in disseminating within the territory of the State Convention information concerning the work of the Northern Baptist Convention and its cooperating organizations and in raising money for said Convention and cooperating organizations; working in these matters under the general direction of the Administrative Committee of the Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention.

(e) To present each year to the Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention its proposed budget of receipts and expenditures for the next ensuing fiscal year for the consideration and counsel of such Board.

ARTICLE VIII

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 1. On all ballots for officers and for members of the Executive Committee there shall be reserved a space after the name of the nominee for each office, and after the names of the nominees for the Executive Committee, in which spaces may be inserted the name or names of any other person or persons to be voted for, as the case may be.

SEC. 2. (a) When any motion is pending before the Convention, its consideration may be temporarily suspended by a motion that a vote on the subject shall be taken by the delegations from the States, and such a motion shall be deemed carried when supported by one-fifth of the delegates voting; and upon the report of the result by States a motion to concur shall be in order; and in case it shall be decided in the affirmative, the matter shall be deemed settled; but if the Convention votes not to concur, the matter shall be dismissed from further consideration at that meeting of the Convention.

(b) On a vote by States, each State shall be entitled to as many votes as it has State Conventions and an additional vote for every ten thousand members of Baptist churches within each State Convention in affiliation with the Northern Baptist Convention.

If in any State there be no State Convention in affiliation with the Northern Baptist Convention, but there be in such State twenty-five Baptist churches which contribute money for said Convention and its cooperating organizations, said State shall be entitled to one vote and an additional vote for every ten thousand members of such contributing churches.

(c) The vote of each delegation from a State shall be determined by the majority of its delegates voting.

(d) A motion to vote by States shall be in order at any time while a motion is pending, shall not be debatable, and shall not close debate on the original motion.

(e) For use at each annual meeting the Recording Secretary shall prepare a statement of the number of votes to which each State shall be entitled according to the best denominational statistics available. The statement thus prepared, when approved by the Executive Committee, shall be authoritative.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended at any annual meeting of the Convention, either on the recommendation of the Executive Committee, given at a previous session of the Convention at which such amendment is submitted, or after written notice of the proposed amendment, given at a previous annual meeting and signed by at least twenty-five delegates, representing not less than five States.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

Debatable Motions in Writing

Resolved, That all debatable motions shall be reduced to writing, and be in the hands of the Recording Secretary before a vote by the Convention.

(*Annual,* 1913, pages 1, 24.)

Nomination and Election of Committees

Resolved, That, when the time for electing committees at the first session is reached, a recess shall be taken to allow the delegates from the territory of each State Convention to meet, organize, and nominate to the Convention the committeemen on the Committees on Order of Business, on Nominations, on Place of Next Meeting, and on Resolutions. The members of the Committee on Nominations shall be nominated by ballot.

That, at the close of the recess, the Chairman or Secretary of each delegation shall send the names of the committeemen nominated to the Recording Secretary to be announced as nominated to the Convention; and that then the Convention shall proceed to the election of the committees thus nominated.

That, immediately after the election it shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to announce the rooms in which the several Committees so elected shall meet on adjournment of the session. The convener of each committee shall be the committeeman from the State Convention in whose territory the Convention is meeting, or, in his absence, the committeeman from the State Convention in whose territory the Convention met the previous year.

(*Annual,* 1912, pages 54, 84, 85.)
(*Annual,* 1914, pages 7, 19.)
(*Annual,* 1919, pages 270, 271.)

Presentation of Outside Causes

Resolved, That the presentation at meetings of the Convention of causes other than those relating to the work of the Convention and its cooperating organizations be permitted only upon recommendation of the Executive Committee.

(*Annual,* 1912, pages 177, 180.)

Procedure in a Vote by States

Resolved, Whenever a vote by States is ordered, as provided in the By-laws, either of two undebatable motions shall be in order:

(1) That the debate now close, that the Convention recess for fifteen minutes to allow the delegates from the territory of each State Convention to meet in their designated places on the floor of the Convention to take the vote, and that at the close of the recess the vote be reported to the Secretary, recorded, and announced, or,

(2) That the vote by States be reported, recorded, and announced at a certain hour at some future session of the Convention, that the delegates from the territory of each State Convention meet at the close of this session of the Convention, in their designated places on the floor, and either then and there take their vote, or provide for further discussion within the delegations at their convenience at some other time and place.

In case the second of these motions should prevail, debate on the main question may continue at the pleasure of the Convention, but a motion to close the debate shall be in order at any time.

When the vote by States has been reported, recorded, and announced, the motion to concur, provided for in the By-laws, shall follow immediately without the intervention of any other business and without discussion.

(*Annual,* 1919, page 271.)

Manual of Parliamentary Practise

Resolved, That *Robert's Rules of Order* be the manual of parliamentary practise for the guidance of the Convention in all matters of procedure not prescribed in the By-laws.

(*Annual,* 1913, pages 153, 154.)
(*Annual,* 1919, page 271.)

Standard City Mission Societies

At a meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention held in 1924 the standing resolution defining a Standard City Mission Society was amended so as to read as follows:

"In addition to City Mission Societies of Class A as they are defined by subdivision (b) of Section 1 of Article VI of the By-laws, there shall be two other classes, designated as Class B and Class C."

A Society of Class B is an incorporated Society located in a city having a population of from 100,000 to 500,000 and which expends annually not less than $5,000.

Such a Society must annually submit its budget to the State Convention with which the Society is affiliated and must maintain an office with an executive officer, whose election shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Board of said State Convention and of the Board of Managers of The American Baptist Home Mission Society.

A Society of Class C is a Society located in a city having a population of less than 100,000 and in which there are at least three Baptist churches.

Such a Society must annually submit its budget to the State Convention with which the Society is affiliated and must be a constituted agent of said State Convention.

On the application of a City Mission Society and the approval of the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention such Society may be recognized as a Standard City Mission Society in one of the three classes before mentioned.

Classification of Standard City Mission Societies of Class A and of Affiliating Organizations

That the Standard City Mission Societies of Class A be divided into the following groups:

Group 1: Boston, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland.

Group 2: Detroit, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Newark,* New York, Philadelphia.

Group 3: Pittsburgh, Rochester, San Francisco Bay Cities,* St. Louis, Twin City* (Minneapolis, St. Paul).

That the affiliating organizations be divided into the following groups:

Group 1: Arizona, California North, California South, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas.

Group 2: Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma.

Group 3: Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington East, Washington West, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

(*Annual,* 1924, pages 31, 32, 206.)

Constituency of the Convention

The Northern Baptist Convention recognizes its constituency as consisting solely of those Baptist Churches in which the immersion of believers is recognized and practised as the only Scriptural baptism; and the Convention hereby declares that only immersed members will be recognized as delegates to the Convention.

(*Annual,* 1926, pages 80, 81.)

* Added since the above resolution was adopted.

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place	President	Corresponding Secretary	Recording Secretary	Preacher	Registration	
						Delegates	Visitors
1908 [1]	Oklahoma City, Okla.	C. E. Hughes.	W. C. Bitting.	G. W. Coleman.	P. S. Henson.	956	500 [3]
1909	Portland, Ore.	H. P. Judson.	W. C. Bitting.	G. W. Coleman.	C. A. Barbour.	1,336	455
1910 [2]	Chicago, Ill.	H. P. Judson.	W. C. Bitting.	G. W. Coleman.	Walter Rauschenbusch.	2,355	614
1911	Philadelphia, Pa.	E. W. Hunt.	W. C. Bitting.	J. H. Franklin.	W. H. P. Faunce.	2,478	1,865
1912	Des Moines, Iowa.	E. W. Hunt.	W. C. Bitting.	J. H. Franklin.	H. L. Morehouse.	1,465	866
1913	Detroit, Mich.	Henry Bond.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	L. A. Crandall.	1,622	... [4]
1914	Boston, Mass.	Henry Bond.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	H. C. Mabie.	2,777	474
1915	Los Angeles, Calif.	E. S. Clinch.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	C. H. Jones.	1,213	677
1916	Minneapolis, Minn.	Shailer Mathews.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	Cornelius Woelfkin.	1,606	510
1917	Cleveland, Ohio.	C. A. Barbour.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	J. A. Francis.	1,970	84
1918	Atlantic City, N. J.	G. W. Coleman.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	C. W. Gilkey.	1,672	875
1919	Denver, Colo.	F. W. Ayer.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	H. E. Fosdick.	1,779	484
1920	Buffalo, N. Y.	D. C. Shull.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	E. A. Hanley.	3,662	218
1921	Des Moines, Iowa.	E. L. Tustin.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	W. B. Hinson.	2,162	27
1922	Indianapolis, Ind.	Mrs. W. A. Montgomery.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	A. W. Beaven.	2,837	39
1923	Atlantic City, N. J.	F. E. Taylor.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	W. W. Bustard.	2,826	772
1924	Milwaukee, Wis.	C. S. Shank.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	C. W. Petty.	2,232	9
1925	Seattle, Wash.	C. E. Milliken.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	W. S. Abernethy.	1,605	... [5]
1926	Washington, D. C.	E. H. Rhoades, Jr.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	W. H. Geistweit.	3,669	1,642
1927	Chicago, Ill.	J. W. Brougher.	W. C. Bitting.	M. A. Levy.	J. C. Massee.	3,752	8,019
1928	Detroit, Mich.	W. C. Coleman.	M. A. Levy.	C. M. Gallup.	T. J. Villers.	2,319	2,447
1929	Denver, Colo.	A. M. Harris.	M. A. Levy.	C. M. Gallup.	John Snape.	1,734	495
1930	Cleveland, Ohio.	A. L. Miller.	M. A. Levy.	C. M. Gallup.	A. Ray Petty.	2,399	3,407
1931	Kansas City, Mo.	A. W. Beaven.	M. A. Levy.	C. M. Gallup.	D. J. Evans.	1,765	2,171

[1] The Convention was tentatively organized on May 16, 1907, at Washington, D. C.
[2] The Convention incorporated, June 6, 1910, in State of New York.
[3] Estimated by Committee on Credentials.
[4] Visitors were not registered in 1913.
[5] Visitors were not reported in 1925.

SUMMARY OF DENOMINATIONAL STATISTICS

STATES	Associations	Churches	Ordained Ministers	Church Membership: Baptisms	Church Membership: Total Membership	S. S. Record: Schools	S. S. Record: Enrolment	Church Property: Meeting Houses	Church Property: Parsonages	Church Property: Total Value of Church Property	Contributions: Current Expenses	Contributions: Benefi-cence	Contributions: Total
1 Arizona	1	39	55	385	6,629	35	3,392	30	17	$764,200	$289,466	$21,547	$311,013
2 California: Northern	11	137	208	1,153	24,152	146	22,724	126	63	3,349,500	748,274	108,136	946,150
3 California: Southern	8	165	340	2,478	46,912	160	48,828	156	68	8,496,240	1,513,629	362,295	1,875,624
4 Colorado	10	125	169	1,242	23,150	193	20,062	105	51	2,178,500	307,760	71,258	379,018
5 Connecticut	6	156	178	847	29,450	140	16,653	*152	*82	6,140,700	665,295	179,954	845,249
6 Delaware*	1	14	19	102	2,925	14	2,044	15	6	854,000	58,831	13,312	70,143
7 District of Columbia	1	27	37	773	15,806	27	16,280	27	15	3,079,000	280,503	124,058	404,561
8 Idaho	3	42	53	395	5,698	48	5,000	41	32	520,850	91,106	21,272	112,378
9 Illinois	*19	499	*517	4,523	99,159	422	78,385	*442	260	16,322,200	2,003,502	451,088	2,454,590
10 Indiana	33	478	389	3,104	86,008	394	64,829	*422	*198	8,262,500	762,041	142,055	904,096
11 Iowa	21	326	269	1,872	49,992	298	39,853	*311	*184	5,477,700	691,612	120,076	811,688
12 Kansas	23	420	385	3,005	60,913	352	49,697	*404	*176	5,497,800	944,404	151,511	1,095,915
13 Maine*	17	366	259	1,151	35,457	370	28,141	370	184	4,417,700	680,720	86,223	767,013
14 Massachusetts	16	241	533	3,335	99,091	345	82,555	*356	220	18,448,500	2,338,217	450,193	2,788,410
15 Michigan	21	260	381	2,966	60,567	244	63,488	*257	*206	10,223,500	1,201,634	250,568	1,452,202
16 Minnesota	9	224	*243	1,250	33,401	219	28,284	*208	*126	4,340,700	687,084	162,008	850,092
17 Montana	8	55	41	350	4,885	44	4,096	44	23	651,000	106,172	12,331	121,503
18 Nebraska	12	131	159	968	21,394	114	17,278	*110	*77	2,242,800	411,251	30,758	442,009
19 Nevada	1	16	17	79	1,208	14	1,726	13	11	218,400	26,401	4,958	31,359
20 New Hampshire	10	143	82	264	14,369	108	10,002	*145	*109	1,947,100	265,265	49,377	301,642
21 New Jersey	9	278	356	1,974	69,979	277	54,342	*293	*208	18,718,500	1,685,127	393,486	2,078,613
22 New York	42	911	1,132	6,257	193,066	775	124,861	*807	*594	42,071,300	3,847,468	1,039,800	4,887,168
23 North Dakota	7	103	60	264	7,415	94	8,085	*79	*49	712,700	111,216	19,004	130,220
24 Ohio	30	454	492	3,395	80,157	455	76,478	*450	107	14,707,100	1,458,044	248,342	1,709,176
25 Oklahoma: Western Indians*	1	13	8	99	1,856	14	409	13	8	84,000	10,181	944	11,125
26 Oregon	9	99	*148	791	18,180	87	10,218	*115	*59	2,658,100	277,511	39,221	316,732
27 Pennsylvania	25	755	721	5,387	169,736	586	122,740	755	326	27,469,700	3,774,464	611,365	4,385,829
28 Puerto Rico	1	60	15	799	4,897	167	8,387	56	22	429,250	32,150		32,150
29 Rhode Island	4	117	126	601	21,114	109	16,709	*116	53	2,250,100	324,965	108,979	433,944
30 South Dakota	9	89	78	450	9,071	70	701	*147	*101	1,231,800	184,315	41,717	226,250
31 Utah	1	13	9	59	1,217	11	1,146	13	4	388,200	67,295	3,403	70,698
32 Vermont*	7	98	89	345	11,018	82	7,122	78	55	1,457,800	189,189	41,370	230,559
33 Washington: Western	7	93	100	881	17,760	94	16,264	84	45	1,900,000	268,771	55,555	324,326
34 Washington: Eastern	6	56	71	330	6,978	46	6,462	*59	*25	908,800	118,913	17,615	136,528
35 West Virginia	22	679	430	3,996	77,256	452	49,085	*409	*193	5,395,000	542,472	135,294	684,866
36 Wisconsin	14	171	173	1,016	22,098	157	14,859	*165	*101	3,512,300	372,374	77,675	449,049
37 Wyoming	4	32	27	241	3,840	29	1,742	*34	*11	193,200	6,500	1,396	7,896
Total, 1931	429	8,085	8,369	57,168	1,438,750	7,280	1,140,901	7,800	3,866	$239,256,700	$26,576,270	$5,773,400	$32,289,670
Total, 1930	432	8,115	8,041	61,473	1,404,228	7,148	1,053,437	7,708	4,067	21,795,700	26,731,183	5,866,479	32,597,662

* Previous Reports.



MATTISON B. JONES

President of the Northern Baptist Convention.
1931-1932

THE CONVENTION MINUTES

FIRST SESSION, *Wednesday, June 3, 1931, 9.30 A. M.*

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

1. The Convention was called to order by President A. W. Beaven.

2. R. H. Coleman, of Texas, led in song, and the Convention joined with Rev. G. R. Baker, of New York, in a prayer written by Rev. H. B. Grose, of New York.

3. Rev. A. R. Petty, Chairman of the Kansas City Committee of Arrangements, welcomed the delegates and introduced the members of the Kansas City Committee.

4. Rev. E. Q. Godbold, of Missouri, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Baptists of Missouri.

5. The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to send the greetings of the Convention to the following Christian bodies in session:

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, in Montreat, N. C.; the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, in Pittsburgh, Pa.; the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, at Youngstown, Ohio.

6. The Corresponding Secretary presented the report of the Executive Committee, and, on his motion, it was received. The report was finally adopted, as indicated in Item 153, in the following form:

Report of the Executive Committee

To the Northern Baptist Convention, meeting in Kansas City, Mo., June 3–8, 1931

The Executive Committee submits herewith its twenty-fourth Annual Report.

I. MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. Recommendations

The Committee makes the following recommendations, the references being to sections of this report:

1. Reorganization of Publicity Bureau. (Section 7.)
2. Meeting in Washington in 1933. (Section 8.)
3. Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the organization of the Northern Baptist Convention. (Section 9.)
4. Centennial of writing "America" by Samuel Francis Smith. (Section 10.)
5. Budget for 1931-1932. (Section 14.)
6. Program for this meeting. (Section 16.)

Section 2. Committee Meetings

The Committee held three meetings during the sessions of the Convention in Cleveland, May 28 to June 2, 1930. The customary mid-year meetings were held in Chicago, December 9, 1930, with 30 members present; and March 18, 1931, with 24 members present. It is interesting to note that in both instances the attendance exactly duplicated that of the corresponding meeting for the year preceding. Absentees, as a rule, sent regrets. At the latter meeting there were present also members of the Finance Committee of the Convention and the Administrative Committee of the Board of Missionary Cooperation. The first part of the day was devoted to the agenda of the Executive Committee and the remainder to that of the Administrative Committee. This experiment of meeting together brought to each Committee the counsel of the other groups and, with it, an appreciation of the problems which all are facing.

Section 3. Appointments by the Executive Committee

By Ex-President Miller, and by President Beaven

To the appointments noted in the Annual for 1930 there have been added the following made during the year:

Members of Committee on Homes and Hospitals: Dr. George Earl, St. Paul, Minn.; Dr. H. H. Foskett, Portland, Ore.; Rev. H. A. Heath, Boston, Mass.; Rev. J. N. Lackey, Hartford, Conn., Chairman; Rev. M. S. Ricker, Rochester, N. Y.; L. L. Rue,[1] Philadelphia, Pa.

Members of Committee on Methods of Raising Denominational Moneys: Mrs. G. Howard Estey, Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. W. Everett, Washington, D. C.; Rev. C. M. Gallup, Providence, R. I.; Rev. C. H. Heimsath, Bridgeport, Conn.; W. I. King, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rev. J. N. Lackey, Hartford, Conn., *Chairman;* Walter L. Van Kleeck, Boston, Mass. Rev. F. A. Agar, New York, N. Y., was designated Secretary.

[1] Deceased, June, 1931.

Fraternal delegates: To the Southern Baptist Convention, Pres. A. W. Beaven, Rochester, N. Y.; to the United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces of Canada, Sec. J. C. Robbins, New York, N. Y.; to the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, Rev. E. W. Parsons, Rochester, N. Y.; to the National Baptist Convention, J. L. Kraft, Chicago, Ill., Pres. G. W. Taft, Chicago, Ill., Rev. Johnston Myers, Chicago, Ill.; to the Disciples of Christ in America, Rev. C. W. Petty, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Members of Committee on Coordination of Denominational Program: Rev. A. M. Bailey, Lowell, Mass.; Rev. W. H. Bowler, New York, N. Y., Convener; Rev. A. W. Cleaves, Providence, R. I.; Rev. W. A. Hill, New York, N. Y.; Rev. P. H. J. Lerrigo, New York, N. Y.; Rev. W. H. Main, Philadelphia, Pa.; Sec. Miss J. S. McKay, New York, N. Y.; Sec. F. A. Smith, New York, N. Y.; Mrs. K. S. Westfall, New York, N. Y.

II. TRANSPORTATION

Section 4. Traffic Bureau

After the death of W. G. Brimson, to whom a memorial paragraph is devoted elsewhere in this report, C. J. Millis was appointed Manager of Transportation, assuming the responsibilities of the office August 1, 1930. He entered on this service with a background of transportation experience in executive capacity which qualified him for exceptional usefulness in this position.

At the outset he made a survey of our transportation problems, as a result of which there has been a redistribution of transportation privileges with greater usefulness to the denomination and the conservation of good-will and courtesy on the part of the railroads in our territory. Former contacts have been conserved and new ones established. It has seemed wise to change the name of this Department to the Traffic Bureau of the Northern Baptist Convention.

We would, in this connection, record anew our indebtedness to the railroads for their continued courtesies and their assistance in the work of the Convention. It is important that the confidence thus expressed should be safeguarded in every possible way. Statistics which cannot be published are on file in the office of the Traffic Manager.

III. LAW COMMITTEE

Section 5

The Law Committee renders a vital service to the Convention. Its Chairman, A. L. Abbott, of St. Louis, Mo., has attended regularly the meetings of the Executive Committee and given freely of time and counsel to the officers of the Convention. The Committee presents no report over its own signature, but its recommendations appear in several items of the report of the Executive Committee. We are indebted beyond expression to these brethren for service thus graciously given.

IV. PUBLICITY

Section 6. Denominational Press

Again we would record acknowledgment of our indebtedness to the Denominational Press for service rendered in informing our constituents not only of the actions of the Executive Committee but also of significant events and developments relating to the welfare of the Convention. No more vital question confronts us at this time than that of cooperating with these servants of the denomination to increase their circulation and usefulness. We are dependent upon these papers both for the dissemination of denominational news and the interpretation of current events in a light consistently Christian.

Section 7. Northern Baptist News Bureau

The Northern Baptist News Bureau for two years has functioned effectively under the direction of H. Campbell-Duncan. It was financed originally out of surplus in the treasury of the Convention. When this source of income became inadequate conference was held both with the Finance Committee and representatives of the Board of Missionary Cooperation. It was found inexpedient to add this item to the united budget for the coming year. After extended consideration the Executive Committee at the meeting held in Chicago, March 18, adopted with regret the report of a subcommittee which contained the following recommendations:

1. That the work of the Baptist News Bureau as at present constituted be brought to an end at the close of the present fiscal year, and that all its records and any amount unexpended in its budget for the present year be transferred to the Board of Missionary Cooperation.

2. That the Board of Missionary Cooperation be requested to reorganize its present Department of Publicity so as to care for the work now being conducted by that Department and also to care for the work now being conducted by the Baptist News Bureau.

3. That the committee now reporting be continued with authority to confer with the Executive Secretary of the Board of Missionary Cooperation and the Chairman of its Administrative Committee as to making the foregoing recommendations effective.

The Executive Committee desires at this time to record its appreciation of the effectual as well as aggressive manner in which the service of the News Bureau has been conducted by the Director, H. Campbell-Duncan.

V. MATTERS REFERRED TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 8. Meeting in Washington, D. C.

There has been no additional action relating to the proposed consecutive sessions of the Northern Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Washington, D. C., in 1933. This proposal has been regarded favorably, but in accord with our policy of not designating in advance the

place of meeting beyond the year immediately following there has been no official action by the Convention. It seems advisable, however, that the suggestion of such a meeting in anticipation of the sessions of the Baptist World Alliance which will be held that summer in Berlin, Germany, should be referred with approval to this year's Committee on Place of Next Meeting. Should a report favoring such a plan for 1933 be adopted by the Convention it would be well to refer again the matter of conference with the Southern Baptist Convention concerning these sessions to the Executive Committee.

VI. TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Section 9

The Northern Baptist Convention was organized tentatively in Washington, D. C., in 1907. The significance of that event enhances with the passing of the years. It is outstanding in the history of American Baptists. The Twenty-fifth Anniversary of this denominational reorganization should not pass without fitting recognition. We would urge its consideration by the Denominational Press, in meetings of Associations and State Conventions, and especially that adequate place be made for it in connection with the program of the Northern Baptist Convention for 1932.

VII. SAMUEL FRANCIS SMITH CENTENNIAL

Section 10

The attention of the Executive Committee has been called to plans for the observance of the one-hundredth anniversary of the writing of "America" by Samuel Francis Smith. The part which Doctor Smith played as teacher, pastor, and in connection with "The Lone Star Mission" makes it exceptionally fitting that this observance should have the approval and participation of American Baptists. With that in mind and without financial commitment the Executive Committee at a meeting held in Chicago, March 18, 1931, recommended:

1. That a centennial celebration be held in February, 1932, in honor of the writing of and the first singing of "America," written at Andover, Mass., February, 1832.

2. That the Northern Baptist Convention urge upon all the churches of our territory the observance of the Celebration.

3. That the committee on program for the 1932 sessions of the Northern Baptist Convention be requested to arrange for the observance of the Celebration in a special and appropriate manner.

4. That the Committee on Denominational Day be respectfully requested to consider the Anniversary as their theme for major emphasis in the coming year.

5. That the Committee on Program for the Centenary of The American Baptist Home Mission Society be requested to incorporate in its plans the observance of the Celebration of the Smith Centenary.

6. That there be recommended to the Publication Society and the Denominational Press generally the use of their weekly and monthly publications for special emphasis in this Centenary.

VIII. CHANGES IN THE BY-LAWS

Section 11

Acting upon a resolution presented by the conference on "The American Home" held last year in Cleveland in connection with the sessions of the Convention, the Executive Committee will recommend at this session an addition to the By-laws providing for the constitution of a Committee on "The Home."

IX. IN MEMORIAM

Section 12

We record with sorrow the death of four brethren, each active and useful in the life of the Convention: William G. Brimson, William C. Bitting, Charles A. Brooks, and Charles A. Walker.

William G. Brimson was born in Tiverton, England, April 27, 1845, educated in the public schools of Norwalk, Ohio, and at the Bryant and Stratton Business College. Turning to transportation, he served in many positions, becoming President of the Calumet and Blue Island Railway, President and General Manager of the Chicago, Lake Shore, and Eastern Railway, Vice-president of the Quincy, Omaha, and Kansas City Railway, President of the Texas City Transportation Company and the Texas City Railway Company, retiring in 1912. Through the years he gave unstintedly of his service to the church, the Sunday school, and the work of the Northern Baptist Convention. He served as Vice-president of this Convention, Vice-president of The American Baptist Home Mission Society, President of the Chicago Baptist Executive Council of the Illinois Baptist Convention, and also of The American Baptist Publication Society. In 1916 he became Manager of Transportation for the Northern Baptist Convention, administering the trust with rare efficiency and fidelity until his death, which occurred June 30, 1930. We who have known and labored with him came to love him as a brother in Christ.

William C. Bitting was born in Hanover County, Virginia, February 5, 1857. He graduated from Richmond College in 1877 and Crozer Theological Seminary in 1880, and was ordained in 1881. His pastorates were with the Lee Street Church, Baltimore; the First Church, Luray, Va.; Mt. Morris Church, New York City, and the Second Church, St. Louis, Mo. His death occurred, after an extended illness, on January 10, 1931. We shall remember him for his brotherliness, his sympathetic spirit and genius for friendship, his passion for truth and abandon to the cause of Christ. As pastor he devoted himself with rare insight to the exposition of a vital gospel and its application to every phase of life. The churches which he served arise to call him blessed. As a denominational leader he discerned

earlier than most of us the defects of the organization with which we wrought until the first decade of the present century. It was to replace a system, competitive and costly, with one of cooperation that he became a pioneer in the movement which culminated at Washington in 1907 in the tentative organization of the Northern Baptist Convention. He became its first Corresponding Secretary and continued in that capacity until 1927. To this service of love he gave unstintedly of time, thought, and strength. No man so well as he understood the genius and architecture of the Northern Baptist Convention. With rare fidelity and usefulness he served the denomination until failing strength compelled him to lay down the burden of administration which, with the years, had become increasingly exacting. He is enshrined in our hearts as a brother beloved to whom the denomination is under debt of enduring gratitude.

Charles A. Brooks was born in Watkins, N. Y., January 7, 1871, and died in Tarrytown, N. Y., January 11, 1931. Studying at Vermont Academy, the University of Rochester, and the Newton Theological Institution, he was ordained in 1896. His pastorates were in Waterloo, N. Y.; Knowlesville, N. Y.; Pittsford, N. Y.; the Third Street Church, Dayton, Ohio, and, after an interval of secretarial service, the First Church, Englewood, Chicago. In 1907 he was elected Executive Secretary of the Cleveland Baptist Association and in 1914 Secretary of City and Foreign-speaking Missions of The American Baptist Home Mission Society. In the memorial adopted by the Board of Managers of the latter Society he is described as "God's Man for World Work." He served as President of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and as post-war European Commissioner of the Northern Baptist Convention and the Baptist World Alliance. His time and counsel were given to many Boards and Committees of this Convention. He appeared frequently as a speaker on our programs, was for many years Chairman of the Committee on City Missions, and served as Chairman of the Committee on Program which inaugurated a new era in program-making for the sessions held in Detroit in 1928. It was with denomination-wide gratification that in 1930 he accepted election to the executive secretaryship of The American Baptist Home Mission Society. His genius for administration and inspiring leadership seemed about to have full play. His death at the threshold of this larger usefulness is to us real tragedy. Through the years we shall hold him in blessed memory.

Charles A. Walker was born in Phœnixville, Pa., February 21, 1868, and died in Dover, Del., December 30, 1930. Graduating from Bucknell University in 1889 and Crozer Theological Seminary in 1892, he was ordained and became pastor of the churches in Bellwood, Pa.; Malvern, Pa.; Clarion, Pa.; West Chester, Pa.; and Dover, Del. He served as Recording Secretary of the Pennsylvania General Convention and the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, and in 1917 was elected Statistical Secretary of the Northern Baptist Convention, the first and only Statistical Secretary. Since 1915 he had been the Editor of the *American Baptist Year-Book*. His work was characterized by painstaking, and in it he found great joy. Those who

have collaborated with him will recall gratefully his gracious attitude and cooperative spirit. Through the statistical secretaryship and as Editor of the *Year-Book* he rendered indispensable service to the Denomination and the Kingdom. He was indeed a good minister of Jesus Christ.

To hearts and homes bereaved in the passing of these good men of God we extend assurances of loving thought and prayer that theirs may be every comfort in Christ.

Since this report went to press we have been shocked and saddened at the sudden death of the Rev. Daniel G. Stevens, Ph. D., on Monday, May 11, 1931. Doctor Stevens was born in Baltimore, Maryland, September 17, 1869. He was graduated from Johns Hopkins University in 1891, receiving from that institution the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1894; and from Crozer Theological Seminary in 1898, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Divinity that year, and that of Master of Theology in 1901. After his ordination in 1896, he served at pastor in Xenia, Ohio; Lower Merion, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania; and Bordentown, New Jersey. In 1913 he became Book Editor of The American Baptist Publication Society, and since 1916 served as Recording Secretary of the Board of Managers of that Society. For eighteen years he was a member of the faculty of the Philadelphia Baptist Institute for Christian Workers, and for more than ten years acted as Treasurer of The American Baptist Historical Society. Among his editorial duties was oversight of the printing and publication of the *Annual* of the Northern Baptist Convention. Two successive recording secretaries of this body bear appreciative testimony to the patience and painstaking with which he cooperated in this service to the denomination and the Kingdom. It was a grateful joy to labor with Doctor Stevens. His poetic temperament, unfailing courtesy, self-effacing spirit, idealism, and consecration made him a brother beloved in Christ.

X. FINANCIAL

Section 13. Legacies and Trust Funds

1. During the year the Convention has received, as the balance of its residuary legacy under the will of Annie N. McCullough, of Washington, D. C., $1,292.54, bringing that fund up to $4,580.34. The income of this fund is to be used by The American Baptist Home Mission Society for church-building purposes in the District of Columbia.

2. The Convention also received a legacy of $4,500 from the Estate of Elizabeth Ostholm, of Seattle, Wash., to be used one-half for Foreign Missions and one-half for Home Missions. By vote of the Executive Committee the amount of this legacy has been invested, and the income is to be paid to the two Home and the two Foreign Mission Societies, one-half to each group, divided between the two in each group in proportion to their participation in the general distributable funds.

3. There are eleven trust funds now held by the Convention, as follows:

TRUST FUNDS OF THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Donor	*Purpose*	*Amount*
Martha J. Braman	Income only to be used, one-half for foreign missions and one-half for home missions	$2,000.00
Ellen E. McKean	"Benevolences of the Convention"....	600.00
Alfred P. Griffith	"Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Fund"	25,000.00
Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Bliss	To pay $1,500 a year to such benevolences as the donors may direct	25,000.00
Lucian J. Fosdick	Unrestricted	12,595.08
Mary A. Skeel	Unrestricted	23,000.00
Rhoda B. Treese	For distribution pro rata through the Board of Missionary Cooperation ..	400.00
Jacob Yaisle Mission Fund	For "the cause of Missions"	8,185.13
Annie N. McCullough	For The American Baptist Home Mission Society for church-building purposes in the District of Columbia ..	4,580.34
George W. Ketcham Memorial Fund	For worthy, disabled, and needy ministers and missionaries	11,291.00
Elizabeth Ostholm Fund	One-half for foreign missions and one-half for home missions	4,500.00
	Total	$117,151.55

4. In addition to the above the Executive Committee has information that the Convention will be entitled to receive the following trust funds under wills, upon the termination of certain life estates:

The Bernard MacMackin Fund: Income to be used "for the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Fund of the Convention."

The Robert A. Roblee Memorial Fund: "The income from said fund and also the principal thereof to be used for benevolent work in such manner and for such purposes as the Northern Baptist Convention may direct. It is my preference, however, that said fund be used in the foreign field for hospital or educational work. If the fund is used for the support of current work, then the income alone should be appropriated. If, however, permanent buildings are needed, then the principal fund may be used; such building or buildings so erected with said fund should be appropriately named so as to constitute a memorial for my son."

Mary E. Mason Fund: "A fund of approximately $25,000, held by the Citizens National Bank of Marietta, Ohio, as Trustee, one-fourth of the income being payable to the Northern Baptist Convention for the education

of the North American Indian, and one-fourth to the Northern Baptist Convention for missionary purposes, and the balance being payable to the Marietta Hospital Corporation and the Marietta Baptist Association."

SECTION 14. CONVENTION BUDGET FOR 1931-1932

A. Administrative Expenses

I. 1931 Convention		$3,500.00
II. Committees:		
1. Executive	$4,500.00	
2. Finance	500.00	
		5,000.00
III. Officers' Expenses:		
1. President's Expenses	$2,000.00	
2. Corresponding Secretary's Expenses	1,600.00	
3. Recording Secretary's Expenses	100.00	
4. Treasurer's Expenses	250.00	
		3,950.00
IV. Traffic Manager:		
1. Salary	$5,000.00	
2. Expenses	2,700.00	
		7,700.00
V. Contingent Fund		1,000.00

B. Convention Work

VI. Committees:		
1. City Missions	$200.00	
2. Foreign-speaking Bodies	500.00	
3. Denominational Day	250.00	
4. International Justice and Good-Will	500.00	
5. Social Service	200.00	
6. Young People's Work	400.00	
7. Conference with Other Religious Bodies	500.00	
8. Prohibition and Law Enforcement	200.00	
9. Ministry (Two Committees)	450.00	
10. Special Committees	500.00	
		3,700.00

C. Expenditures Referred to Convention

VII. Department of Ministerial Records	2,500.00
VIII. Baptist World Alliance	2,500.00
	$29,850.00

Section 15. Treasurer's Report

BALANCE SHEET
April 30, 1931

Assets

Fund Assets:

Investments at cost:			
	New York City guaranteed mortgages	$34,191.00	
$10,000	Illinois Central R. R. 4's of 1955	9,607.50	
10,000	Louisville & Nashville R. R. unified 4's of 1940	9,581.25	
10,000	New York Central R. R. 4's of 1998	9,615.00	
10,000	Northern Pacific Railway Co. 4's of 1997	9,432.50	
10,000	Pennsylvania R. R. 4's of 1948	9,612.50	
6,000	Philadelphia Suburban Counties Gas & Electric Company 4½'s of 1957	5,895.00	
10,000	Southern Pacific R. R. 4's of 1955	9,545.00	
10,000	Union Pacific R. R. 4's of 2008	9,595.00	
5,000	Illinois Power & Light Corp. 5½'s of 1954	5,000.00	
5,000	Mortgage Security Corp. of America 6 per cent.-Real Estate Trust Deed Notes, May, 1935	5,000.00	
		$117,074.75	
Cash uninvested		77.88	
			$117,152.63
General Assets:			
Cash			8,130.94
			$125,283.57

Funds and Surplus

Funds:		
Alfred P. Griffith Fund	$25,000.00	
Martha J. Braman Fund	2,000.00	
Ellen E. McKean Fund	600.00	
Rhoda B. Treese Fund	400.00	
Howard R. Bliss Fund	25,000.00	
Mary A. Skeel Fund	23,000.00	
Lucian J. Fosdick Fund	12,596.16	
Jacob Yaisle Fund	8,185.13	
Annie N. McCullough Fund	4,580.34	
George W. Ketcham Memorial Fund	11,291.00	
Elizabeth Ostholm Fund	4,500.00	
		$117,152.63

Surplus:		
Balance, May 1, 1930		$19,969.60
Income receipts for the year ended April 30, 1931:		
Cleveland Convention registrations.	$5,127.91	
Board of Missionary Cooperation.	23,817.11	
Income from investments, etc.	5,487.51	
		34,432.53
	$54,402.13	
Expense disbursements for the year	46,271.19	
		$8,130.94
		$125,283.57

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended April 30, 1931

Receipts

Balance, May 1, 1930		$20,154.94
Cleveland Convention:		
Registration fees	$5,127.91	
Board of Missionary Cooperation:		
For Convention budget	15,805.84	
For Federal Council appropriation ..	8,011.27	
Income from investments, etc.	5,487.51	
	$34,432.53	
Legacies:		
Estate of Elizabeth Ostholm	$4,500.00	
Estate of Annie N. McCullough	1,292.54	
	5,792.54	
		40,225.07
		$60,380.01

Disbursements

Cleveland Convention:		
Travel, printing, etc.	$2,777.33	
Printing and mailing annuals	1,919.06	
		$4,696.39
Convention Expenses:		
President's expenses	558.84	
Corresponding secretary's expenses ..	1,098.40	
Recording secretary's expenses	20.60	
Treasurer's expenses	261.74	
Traffic manager	6,468.96	
Miscellaneous	128.87	
		8,537.41

Committee Expenses:		
Executive	$4,649.88	
Finance	261.31	
Program (Kansas City Convention)	967.26	
Young People's work	228.88	
Denominational Day	237.59	
International Justice and Good-will	269.21	
Foreign-speaking bodies	526.07	
City Missions	10.10	
Fraternal delegates to Disciples and General Baptists	65.41	
Social service	72.60	
Coordination of Denominational Agencies	75.52	
Methods of raising denominational moneys	278.43	
Standards of the Ministry	58.60	
		$7,700.86
Distribution of income of funds:		
Cooperating Societies	$528.75	
Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board	1,703.55	
Richmond Hill Baptist Church, New York	1,500.00	
		3,732.30
Baptist World Alliance		2,500.00
Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America	8,011.27	
Bureau of Information of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board	1,092.96	
Northern Baptist News Bureau	10,000.00	
	$46,271.19	
Investment of funds	5,900.00	
		$52,171.19
Balance, April 30, 1931		*$8,208.82

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have examined the accounts of Mr. Orrin R. Judd, Treasurer of THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION for the year ended April 30, 1931, and certify that, in our opinion, the annexed statements correctly set forth the receipts and disbursements during the year and the funds held for the Convention at the close of such fiscal year. We have verified the cash on deposit and have accounted for the securities owned by a certificate furnished us by the custodian, the Irving Trust Company.

LYBRAND, ROSS BROS. & MONTGOMERY,
Accountants and Auditors.

NEW YORK, May 21, 1931.

* Includes May, 1931, remittances from Board of Missionary Cooperation for April, 1931, receipts.

XI. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS MEETING

Section 16. Program for this Meeting

The Executive Committee is charged by the By-laws with the duty of making arrangements for the sessions of the Convention. We herewith submit the provisional program for this meeting, and recommend the adoption of the provision for the first day and the reference of the subsequent program to the Committee on Order of Business:

Convention Theme: *Christians in a Changing World.*

Convention Text: *That the World Through Him Might Be Saved.*

Wednesday, June 3

Morning — *First Session*

9.30 Song Service and Prayer.

Addresses of Welcome. Rev. A. R. Petty, Kansas City, Mo.; Rev. E. Q. Godbold, Kansas City.

10.00 Convention Business:

Reports of Committees:

1. Executive Committee.
2. Finance Committee.

Appointment of Enrolment Committee.

Instructions to State Delegations.

Report of Board of Missionary Cooperation.

10.45 Memorial Service to Rev. W. C. Bitting, Rev. C. A. Walker, Rev. C. A. Brooks, W. G. Brimson, and Rev. D. G. Stevens.

11.00 Keynote Address. Pres. A. W. Beaven, Rochester, N. Y.

11.45 Adjournment.

12.00 Meeting of State Delegations.

Down-town Noon-hour Evangelistic Service. Preaching by Rev. J. W. Brougher, Boston, Mass.

Afternoon — *Second Session*

2.00 Song Service and Prayer.

Convention Business:

Report of State Delegations.

Reports of Committees:

1. Ministry.
2. Ministerial Standards and Courses of Study.
3. Denominational Day.
4. Social Service.
5. Roger Williams Memorial.
6. Coordination of Baptist Bodies Using Foreign Languages.

2.30 Report of National Council of Northern Baptist Laymen.

2.40 Convention Forum. Conducted by C. S. Shank, Seattle, Wash.

Subject: "Christians and the New Leisure." Subject introduced by twenty-five-minute address by C. O. Wright, New York, N. Y., followed by thirty minutes discussion from the floor, each participant limited to three minutes.

3.40 Song Service.

3.45 Address: "Evangelizing a Changing World." Rev. Charles Durden, Omaha, Neb.

4.15 Adjournment.

4.15 Annual Meeting The American Baptist Historical Society.

4.30 Functional Conferences:

1. Home Missions. Leader, Mrs. O. R. Judd.
2. Missionary Education. Leader, Sec. W. A. Hill.
3. Pastors. Leader, Pres. A. W. Beaven.
4. Northern Baptist Women. Leader, Mrs. G. H. Estey.
5. World Wide Guild. Leader, Sec. A. J. Noble.
6. Children's World Crusade. Leader, Sec. M. L. Noble.
7. Baptist History. Leader, Prof. R. E. E. Harkness.

Third Session

Evening

7.30 Song Service and Prayer.

7.45 Greetings. Fraternal Delegate of Southern Baptist Convention.

8.00 Addresses:

"Christians in a Changing America." Rev. C. L. Seasholes, Dayton, Ohio.

"Christians in a Changing Asia." Rev. Joseph Taylor, Chengtu, West China.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

Fourth Session

Morning

9.00–9.40 Mission Study Class: "The Challenge of Change." Leader, Rev. J. M. Moore.

9.45 Song Service and Prayer.

10.00 Coming Attractions in the Nation-wide Baptist Celebration of the Home Mission Centenary. Pres. A. K. de Blois, Philadelphia, Pa.

11.00 Convention Business:

Reports of Committees:

1. City Missions.
2. State Conventions.
3. Members of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.
4. Conference with Other Religious Bodies.
5. Conference with General Baptists.
6. Revision of Convention By-laws.

11.45 Convention Daily Altar. Rev. W. S. Abernethy, Washington, D. C.

12.15 Adjournment.

Down-town Noon-hour Evangelistic Service. Preaching by Rev. B. C. Clausen, Syracuse, N. Y.

Afternoon *Fifth Session*

2.00 Song Service and Prayer.

2.10 Convention Session:

Reports of

2.10–2.30 Baptist Young People's Union of America.

2.20–2.30 Board of Education.

2.30–2.40 The American Baptist Publication Society.

2.40 Song Service.

2.45 Address: "Putting Education into Religion." Rev. A. J. Harms, Chicago, Ill.

3.15 Song Service.

3.20 Convention Forum. Conducted by C. S. Shank, Seattle, Wash.

Subject: "Putting Religion into Education." Subject introduced by twenty-five-minute address by Rev. L. W. Smith, Columbia, Mo., followed by thirty minutes discussion from the floor, each participant limited to three minutes.

4.20 Adjournment.

4.30 Functional Conferences:

1. Home Missions. Leader, Sec. F. A. Smith.
2. Missionary Education. Leader, Sec. W. A. Hill.
3. Pastors. Leader, Pres. A. W. Beaven.
4. Northern Baptist Women. Leader, Mrs. G. H. Estey
5. World Wide Guild. Leader, Sec. A. J. Noble.
6. Children's World Crusade. Leader, Sec. M. L. Noble.
7. Baptist History. Leader, Prof. R. E. E. Harkness.

5.45 College Reunion Dinners.

Evening *Sixth Session*

6.45–7.15 Stereopticon Lecturer: "Symbolism of the Riverside Church." Rev. E. C. Carder.

7.30 Song Service and Prayer.

7.45 Greetings. Fraternal Delegates of Canadian Baptist Conventions.

8.00 Addresses:

"Christians in a Changing Intellectual World." Rev. G. F. Finnie, Camden, N. J.

"Christians in a Changing Economic World." Rev. J. W. Nixon, Rochester, N. Y.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

Morning *Seventh Session*

9.00–9.40 Mission Study Class: "Vanguard of the Caravans." Leader, Rev. J. M. Moore.

9.45 Song Service and Prayer.

10.00 Address: "Private Property in a Changing World." H. T. Sorg, Newark, N. J.

10.30 Convention Business:

1. Financial Review of the Year.
2. Report of Finance Committee.
3. Budget for 1931-1932.
4. Report of Committee on Methods of Raising Denominational Moneys.
5. Report of Board of Missionary Cooperation.
6. Report of Committee on Nominations.

11.45 Convention Daily Altar. Rev. W. S. Abernethy, Washington, D. C.

12.15 Adjournment.

Down-town Noon-hour Evangelistic Service. Preaching by Rev. F. E. Taylor, Indianapolis, Ind.

Afternoon *Eighth Session*

2.00 Song Service and Prayer.

2.15 Convention Session:

Reports of Missionary Societies:

2.15–2.25 The American Baptist Home Mission Society.
2.25–2.45 Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society.
2.45–2.55 American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.
2.55–3.15 Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

3.15 Song Service.

3.20 Convention Forum. Conducted by C. S. Shank, Seattle, Wash.

Subject: "Foreign Missions in a Changing World." Subject introduced by twenty-five-minute address by Sec. P. H. J. Lerrigo, of New York, followed by thirty minutes discussion from the floor, each participant limited to three minutes.

4.20. Adjournment.

4.30 Functional Conferences:

1. Foreign Missions. Leader, Rev. B. C. Clausen.
2. Religious Education. Leader, Rev. O. C. Brown.
3. Northern Baptist Men. Leader, W. C. Coleman.
4. The Rural Church. Leader, Rev. E. E. Sundt.
5. The City Church. Leader, Rev. Harold Geistweit.
6. Northern Baptist Young People. Leader, Sec. Richard Hoiland.
7. Church Architecture and Edifice Funds. Leader, Sec. G. E. Merrill.

5.45 Seminary Reunion Dinners.

Evening *Ninth Session*

6.45–7.15 Motion Picture: "I Am the Way."

7.30 Song Service and Prayer.

7.45 Convention Session: "Life Dedication in a Changing World." (Presentation of outgoing missionaries.)

7.50–8.05 The American Baptist Home Mission Society.

8.05–8.25 Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society.

8.25 Song Service.

8.30–8.50 Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

8.50–9.15 American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

9.30 Closing Dedication Service and Prayer. Rev. B. C. Clausen.

9.30 Adjournment.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

Morning *Tenth Session*

8.45–9.25 Mission Study Class: "Baptists in Burma." Leader, R. L. Howard.

9.30 Song Service and Prayer.

9.45 Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board.

Report of the Board presented by Sec. P. C. Wright.

10.15 Convention Forum. Conducted by C. S. Shank, Seattle, Wash.
Subject: "Home Missions in a Changing World." Subject introduced by twenty-five-minute address by Rev. I. M. Rose, Philadelphia, Pa., followed by thirty minutes discussion from the floor, each participant limited to three minutes.
11.15 Board of Education.
Address: "The Christian School in a Changing World." Rev. F. W. Padelford.
11.45 Convention Daily Altar. Rev. W. S. Abernethy, Washington, D. C.
12.15 Adjournment.
Down-town Noon-hour Evangelistic Service. Preaching by Rev. C. O. Johnson, St. Louis, Mo.

Afternoon *Eleventh Session*

2.00 Song Service and Prayer.
2.10 Address. Pres. J. J. Rhoads, Bishop College, Marshall, Texas.
2.25 Address. Rev. O. L. Swanson, Assam.
2.40 Address: "Lights and Shadows in Home Mission Work." Sec. G. S. de Clercq.
3.00 Song Service.
3.05 Address: "Women in a Changing Orient." Sec. M. V. Sandberg.
3.25 Convention Business:
Elections of the Officers and Members of the Executive Committee of the Convention, and the Boards of Managers of the Cooperating Organizations.
4.00 Adjournment.
4.15 Annual Meeting National Council of Northern Baptist Men. Followed by Men's Banquet.
4.30 Women's Reception. Followed by Women's Banquet.
5.30 Banquet for Young People. Addresses by Rev. G. E. Bigelow, Arlington, Mass., and Rev. J. W. Brougher, Jr., Glendale, Calif.

Evening *Twelfth Session*

7.45 Song Service and Prayer.
8.00 Convention Session:
Topic: "Youth in a Changing World."
Report of Committee on Young People's Work.
Program by Young People.
9.15 Pre-Communion Devotional Service: "Our Commander-in-Chief and His Marching Orders." Rev. C. L. Laws.

Morning SUNDAY, JUNE 7

10.30 Communion Services in the Kansas City Churches. (No Convention session.)

Thirteenth Session

Afternoon

2.00 Song Service and Prayer.

2.10 Addresses by Missionaries:

1. Rev. L. C. Hylbert, East China.
2. Dr. F. L. Meadows, Mexico.
3. Miss Esther McCullough, Seattle.
4. Miss L. M. Holbrook, Assam.
5. Pres. B. D. Weeks, Bacone.
6. Miss Ruth Palmer, Chicago.
7. Rev. R. K. Sahu, Bengal-Orissa.
8. Miss E. P. Johnson, South China.
9. Rev. C. E. Chaney, Burma.

4.30 Adjournment.

Fourteenth Session

Evening

7.45 Song Service and Prayer.

8.15 Convention Sermon. Rev. D. J. Evans, Rochester, N. Y.

MONDAY, JUNE 8

Fifteenth Session

Morning

9.00–9.40 Mission Study Class: "The Rural Billion." Leader, R. L. Howard.

9.45 Song Service and Prayer.

10.00 Convention Business:

Reports of Committees:

1. Place of Next Meeting.
2. Homes and Hospitals.
3. International Justice and Good-Will.
4. Resolutions.

10.45 Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board.

"The Aged Minister in a Changing World."

Addresses by Rev. Edward Holyoke, Providence, R. I.; Sec. G. C. Cress, New York, N. Y.

11.15 Address: "Race Relations in a Changing World." Prof. E. A. Steiner, Grinnell, Iowa.

11.45 Convention Daily Altar. Rev. W. S. Abernethy, Washington, D. C.

12.15 Adjournment.

Down-town Noon-hour Evangelistic Service. Preaching by Rev. John Snape, Los Angeles, Calif.

Sixteenth Session

Evening

2.00 Song Service and Prayer.

2.10 Action on Report of Committee on Resolutions.

2.40 Report of Committee on Prohibition and Law Enforcement.

2.45 Address: "Prohibition and Law Enforcement." G. M. Hudson.

3.20 Convention Forum. Conducted by C. S. Shank, Seattle, Wash.

Subject: "The American Home." Subject introduced by twenty-five-minute address by Rev. E. T. Dahlberg, Buffalo, N. Y. followed by thirty minutes discussion from the floor, each participant limited to three minutes.

4.20 Adjournment.

4.30 Functional Conferences:

1. Foreign Missions. Leader, Mrs. N. R. Wood.
2. Religious Education. Leader, Rev. O. C. Brown.
3. Northern Baptist Men. Leader, W. C. Coleman.
4. The Rural Church. Leader, Rev. E. E. Sundt.
5. The City Church. Leader, Rev. H. C. Burr.
6. Northern Baptist Young People. Leader, Sec. Edwin Phelps.
7. Church Architecture and Edifice Funds. Leader, Sec. G. E. Merrill.

Seventeenth Session

Afternoon

6.45–7.15 Stereopticon Presentation: "Honor Roll." Sec. H. S. Myers, New York, N. Y.

7.30 Song Service and Prayer:

8.00 Addresses:

"Christians in a Changing International World." Rev. J. H. Rushbrooke, London, England.

"Taking Our Changeless Christ into Our Changing World." Rev. J. H. Franklin, New York, N. Y.

9.30 Convention Adjournment.

7. On motion of the Corresponding Secretary, the portion of the program printed in Section 16 of the report of the Executive Committee, applying to the sessions of Wednesday, was adopted; and the remainder of the program was referred to the Committee on Order of Business.

8. The following report of the Finance Committee was presented by Rev. J. C. Hazen, of New Jersey, and, on his motion, was received. (See Item 108.)

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The following unified budget is recommended by your Finance Committee for adoption by the Convention for the year ending April 30, 1932:

	Share of Donation Receipts	Estimated Income from Non-Donation Receipts	Total Operating Budget
American Baptist Foreign Mission Society	$1,002,480	$643,000	$1,645,480
Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society	445,990	30,000	475,990
The American Baptist Home Mission Society	375,560	449,750	825,310
Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society	345,440	35,000	380,440
The American Baptist Publication Society (exclusive of Business Department)	6,970	248,000	254,970
Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board	392,230	475,000	867,230
The Board of Education	151,320	3,500	154,820
Schools and Colleges	305,200	.....	305,200
Northern Baptist Convention	19,910	1,750	21,660
Federal Council of Churches	*9,950	.....	*9,950
Baptist Young People's Union of America	23,890	180	24,070
The American Baptist Historical Society	1,990	260	2,250
State Conventions	1,059,920	178,200	1,238,120
State Convention Promotion	158,360	.....	158,360
Standard City Mission Societies	440,020	42,060	482,080
Board of Missionary Cooperation	328,270	.....	328,270
National Council of Northern Baptist Men	12,590	.....	12,590
Swedish Baptist Conference	6,470	.....	6,470
Norwegian Baptist Conference	7,470	.....	7,470
Danish Baptist Conference	5,970	.....	5,970
	$5,100,000	$2,106,700	$7,206,700

This asking budget is the same as that which was adopted a year ago, so far as donation receipts are concerned. The estimated non-donation receipts, which represent principally income from invested funds, are somewhat larger, but not materially so, from the similar element in last year's budget.

* Amount later reduced. (See Item 115 of these Minutes.)

The conclusion to leave the donation receipts portion of the budget remain unchanged from last year was reached after careful consideration by all the participating interests and by the special committee headed by Dr. Frank W. Padelford. Your Finance Committee was fully in accord with this conclusion.

In view of the budget results of the past fiscal year, and of the present business conditions, which naturally have an influence on the giving ability of the members of our denomination, it is the judgment of your Finance Committee that until donation receipts justify a higher scale of expenditure the organizations participating in the unified budget should limit their expenditures to a basis of not more than 80 per cent. of their allotments from distributable funds, plus their actual income from non-donation sources. The Committee further recommends that if any organization has incurred indebtedness during the fiscal year ended April 30, 1931, such indebtedness be treated as a first charge upon the share of such organization in the distributable funds, and that any donation receipts in excess of the aforementioned 80 per cent. and up to 80 per cent. be first applied by any organizations having deficits to the extinguishing of such deficits; and that any excess over 80 per cent. may be utilized for further reduction of the deficits or for operating items within the budget as such organizations may elect. In the case of organizations having no deficits, any excess of donation receipts over 80 per cent. may be applied to their budget purposes after the increased spending percentage has been authorized by the Finance Committee.

Because your Finance Committee feels the obligation to recommend a financial program which will avoid the incurring of burdensome deficits, the Committee has deemed its duty to be to recommend the above restriction on the spending of the full budget. The Committee is of the conviction, however, that, even under the present business conditions, the raising of the full budget herein set out is well within the financial ability of our denomination. Truly, what we need more than ever is a combination of a feeling of individual responsibility for the work of the Kingdom, such as that exemplified in Nehemiah 4:15, "Every one unto his work," a recognition of stewardship privilege similar to that displayed by the generous-hearted Barnabas (Acts 4:36), and a real approach to that spirit of utter consecration to which Paul gave expression when he said, "I count all things to be loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but refuse, that I may gain Christ" (Phil. 3:8), and to the spread of which knowledge of the Christ among others far and near he devoted his life.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Coleman,
H. P. Hammond,
A. L. Miller,
John Nuveen,
Ernest Ridgeway,
H. T. Sorg,
Ambrose Swasey,
W. A. Staub, *Chairman*,
J. C. Hazen, *Secretary*.

9. The President appointed the following Committee on Enrolment: W. A. Winger, Missouri; Rev. S. D. Bawden, India; Rev. W. P. Lovett, Michigan; Rev. C. F. Banning, New York; Rev. C. F. Matthews, California; Rev. C. M. Gallup, Rhode Island, ex officio.

10. The President acknowledged the gift of a gavel made and presented by the students of the Industrial Department of Central Philippine College, and the gift of a gavel from E. D. Sims, of China.

11. The report of the Board of Missionary Cooperation was presented by R. L. Hudson, of Pennsylvania, and, on his motion, was received. (The report was finally adopted, with additions as per Item 160, in the following form:)

Annual Report of the Board of Missionary Cooperation

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

When the New World Movement ended we fell heir to its handicaps as well as its advantages. We learned priceless lessons in that five-year period, but because any financial campaign of definitely limited duration develops high-pressure methods, the task to which you called this Board in 1924 demanded measures so different as to amount substantially to a new start in the presentation of our cooperative program.

It was a case of substituting persistent cultivation over an indefinite period of time for intensive effort concentrated within narrow time limits. It meant a campaign of education which, combined with the suggestion of methods practical for adoption in the local church, would make cooperation an accepted principle of our normal denominational life.

The Goal We Set

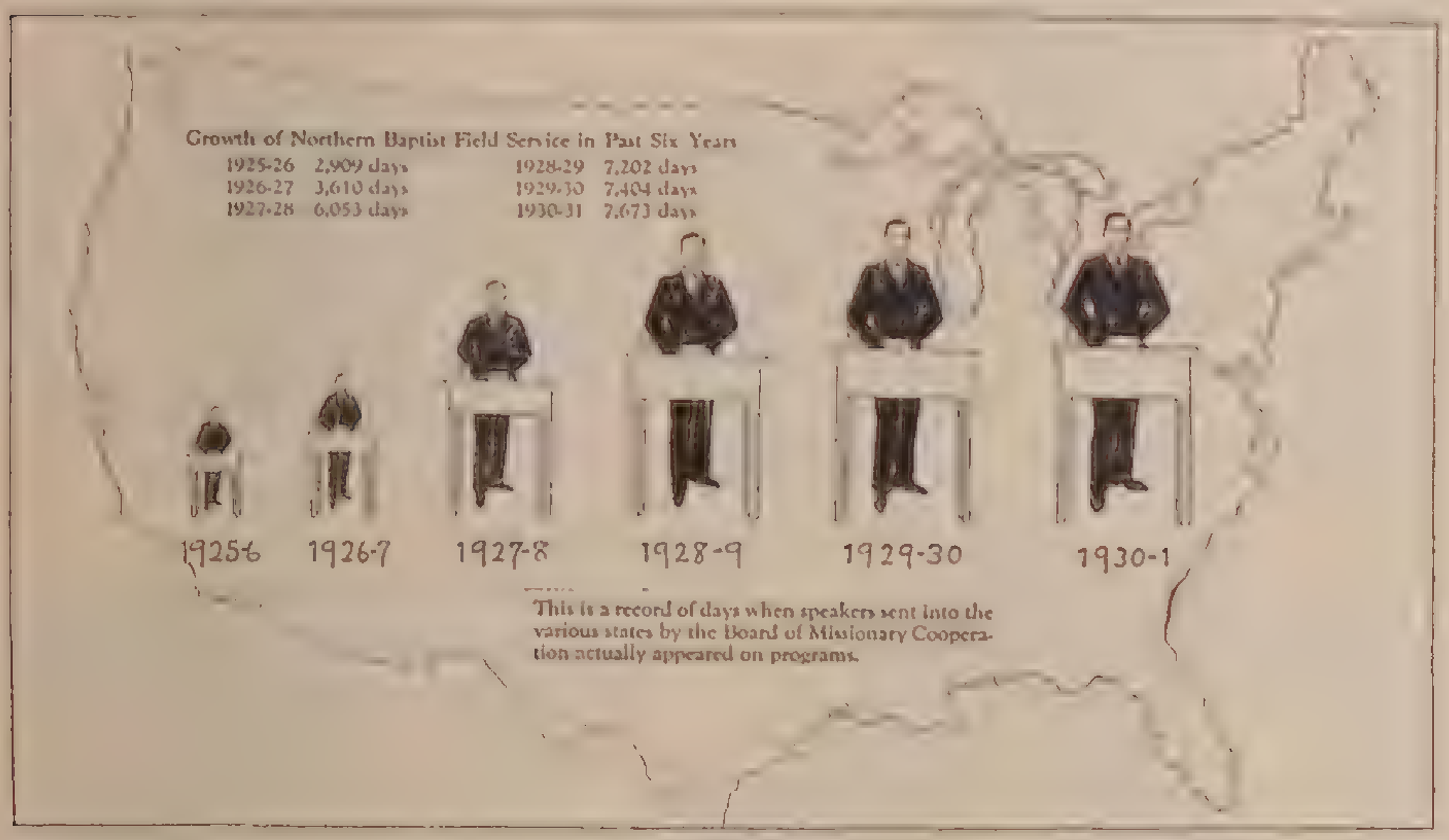
The goal which we set for ourselves was the ideal of every member of every church enrolled as a giver of record to missions and contributing each week a proportional part of the sum pledged for the year. To attain this goal, or even to approach appreciably nearer to it than in the past, it was evident that there must be a more complete identification of missionary responsibility with the routine activities of the church. Our aim has been to develop denominational consciousness to a point where giving to missions will not be considered as something apart, but will be dealt with as a matter of course, an obligation to be no more disregarded than payment of the pastor's salary or the coal bill.

With this aim dominant we labored for six years to prepare the ground for the Baptist Community Canvass, which has been the focus of promotional activities since the plan was first announced in 1929. Its precise form was a matter of growth, as preliminary plans, commencing with the

Standard Promotional Program announced in 1925, were put to the test of experience.

The Community Canvass has gained so much momentum that during the year just ended more than 2,000 Northern Baptist churches made an Every Member Canvass, and in many cases it was the best prepared and the most effectively conducted canvass on record.

The denomination has found in this plan a satisfactory means of solving at one time and by a single effort of organization and concentration all financial problems of the local church for the year ahead. The idea of a canvass which unites the local expense and missionary appeals has captured the denomination as nothing else has done in the seven years since 1924.



Because the Community Canvass represents a fruition of plans and work that preceded its announcement, some knowledge of what went before and of what is being done now to inform and stimulate the denomination is necessary to an understanding of the present situation.

Cultivation must in the first instance produce an informed constituency, and to every phase of the year's promotional activities is attached an appropriate part of the educational program that is meant to inform the denomination on missionary topics.

Personal Contact

By common consent it is established that as a means of persuasion and inspiration there is no substitute for personal contact. Therefore this Board has accorded to work in the field a major place in its assignment of personnel.

In keeping with the tradition of Judson, Rice, Peck, and other pioneers who aroused Baptists to the importance of missionary endeavor, we have maintained and expanded the practise of sending the missionary to the

churches, that he may meet our people face to face and tell his story in his own words.

There has been a very large increase both in the number of deputation speakers sent out and in the amount of time devoted by them to this form of service. Our records show that since 1925 that service amounted to a total of 36,041 days. During the year just closed 255 different individuals were engaged.

We draw these missionary speakers from all available sources, and as the deputation work has steadily grown, the personnel has tended more and more to become representative of all our denominational activities. Measured in days of service, foreign missionaries are credited with 43 per cent. of the time devoted to this vitally important work during the last three years, and representatives of other Northern Baptist activities with 57 per cent.

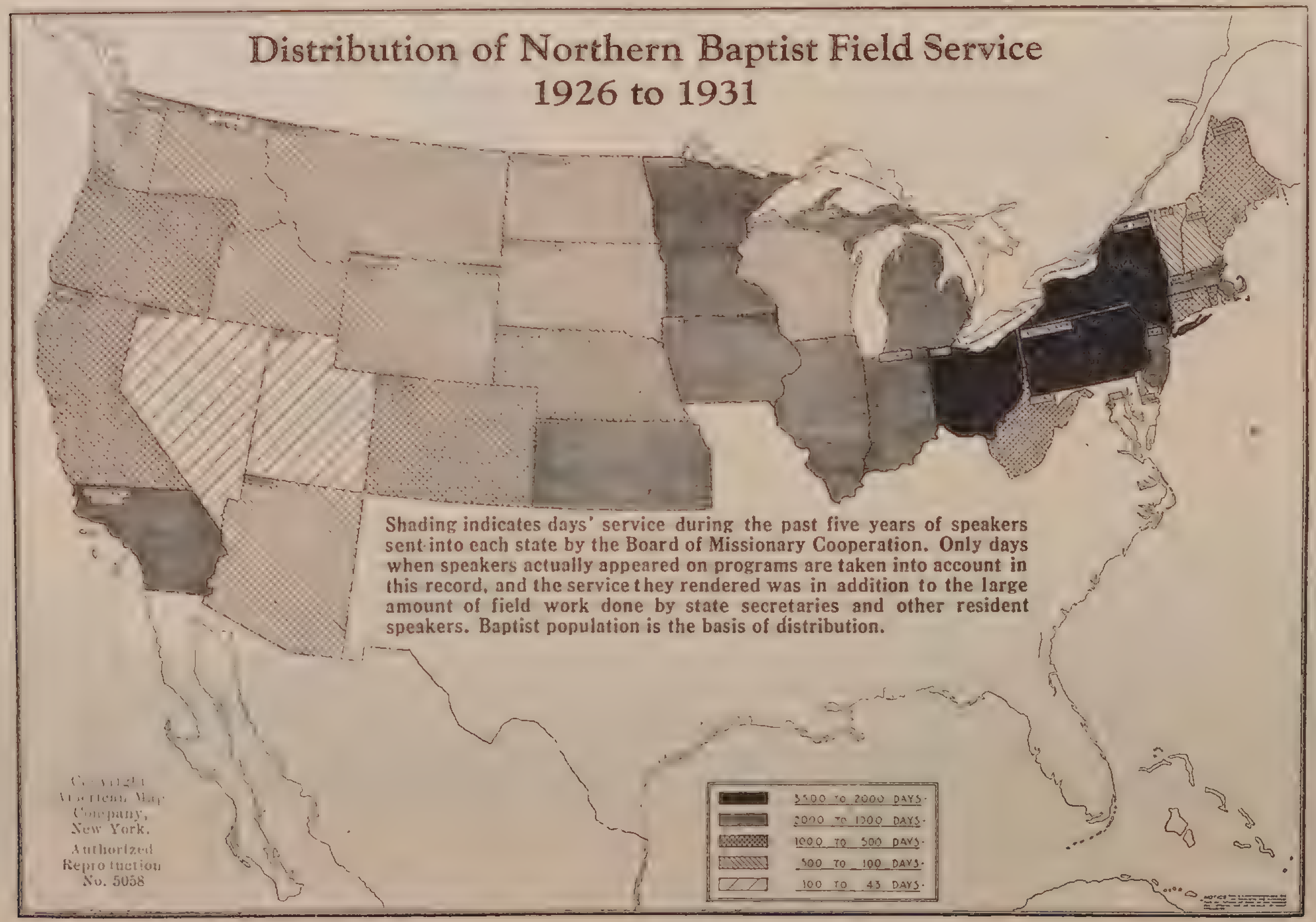
Our deputation speakers have delivered the missionary message first of all to the local church, in which engagements account for 47 per cent. of all the deputation work carried on by the Board. The balance of service was given to state conventions, women's district meetings, summer assemblies, various group meetings and notably to mid-year meetings of associations, of which 1,237 have been held during the last four years. In these mid-year meetings alone our missionary speakers have addressed more than 300,000 people and made contacts with over 3,000 churches.

Education in Stewardship

Another type of field work, which is directed both to individuals and churches, is education in the basic principles of stewardship. The stewardship staff cooperates with women's and laymen's groups in local churches, with the B. Y. P. U., the World Wide Guild, State conventions, and city mission societies. It also assists at times in the specific task of the Field Activities staff. A very important advantage of this work is the opportunity it gives to study the condition and methods of the local churches from which calls are received for assistance in matters affecting organization, money raising, the establishment of a church program or the adoption of a systematic budget. From such contacts information of the greatest value is obtained and in addition the church visited is not only helped with its local problems, but improves in its capacity as cooperator in the denominational program. About 300 individual churches were so visited by the stewardship group last year, some of them as many as three times, and they presented a wide range of interest so far as their relation to the missionary work of the denomination is concerned. Follow-up work is necessary in this field and it is fully justified by results, such as averting a proposed cut in the missionary budget, increasing a budget that has in the past been inadequate, or inducing a church which formerly had no missionary budget at all to establish one.

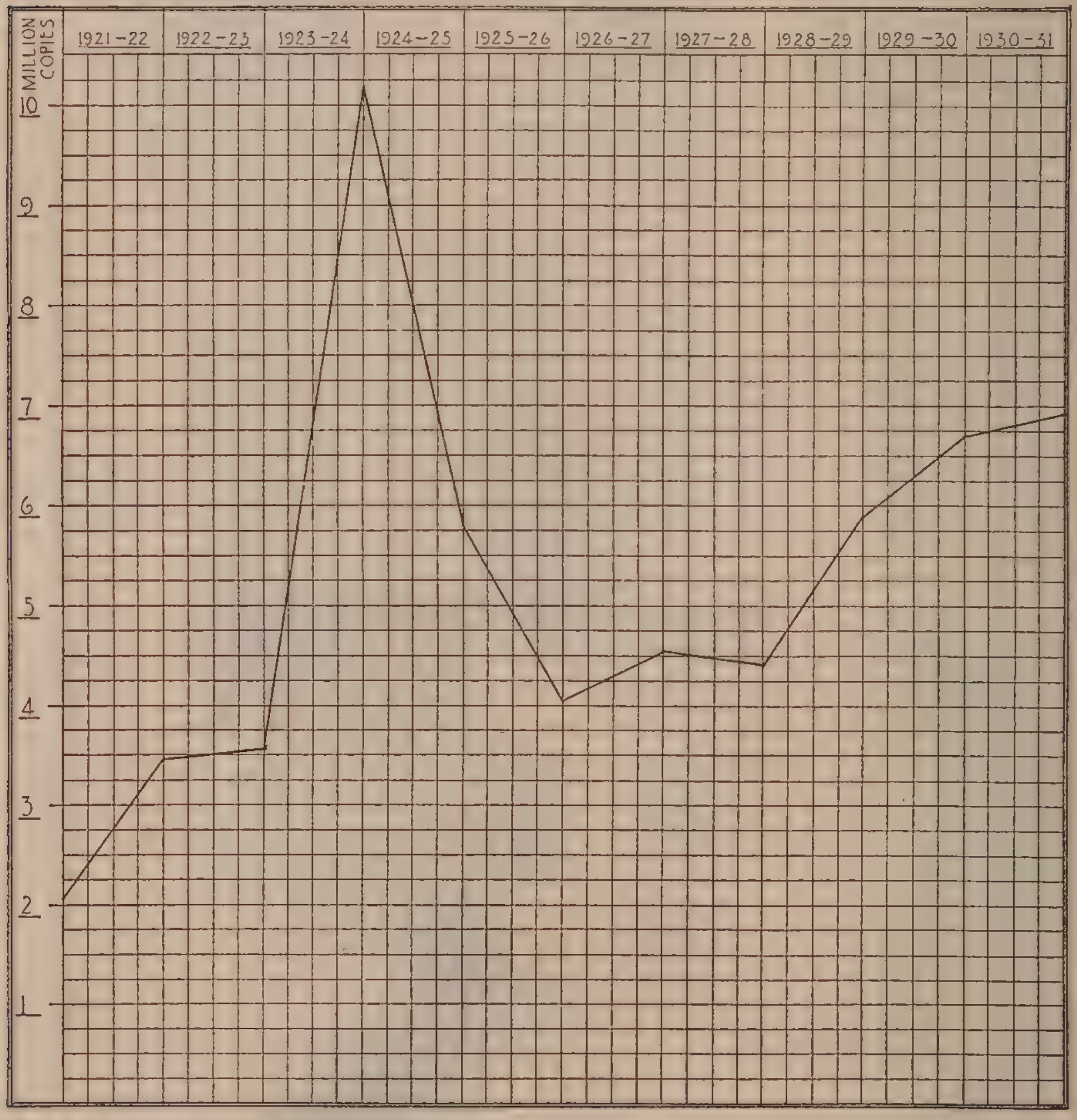
Literature, Pictures, and News

Because of the related nature of the tasks, we have under the supervision of a single subcommittee the activities designated as literature,


Distribution of Northern Baptist Field Service
1926 to 1931
Shading indicates days' service during the past five years of speakers sent into each state by the Board of Missionary Cooperation. Only days when speakers actually appeared on programs are taken into account in this record, and the service they rendered was in addition to the large amount of field work done by state secretaries and other resident speakers. Baptist population is the basis of distribution.
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stereopticon, and publicity. They cooperate in the production of printed and visual material used in the fields of general and occasional literature, posters, pictures, lectures, and the broadcasting of denominational plans and news.

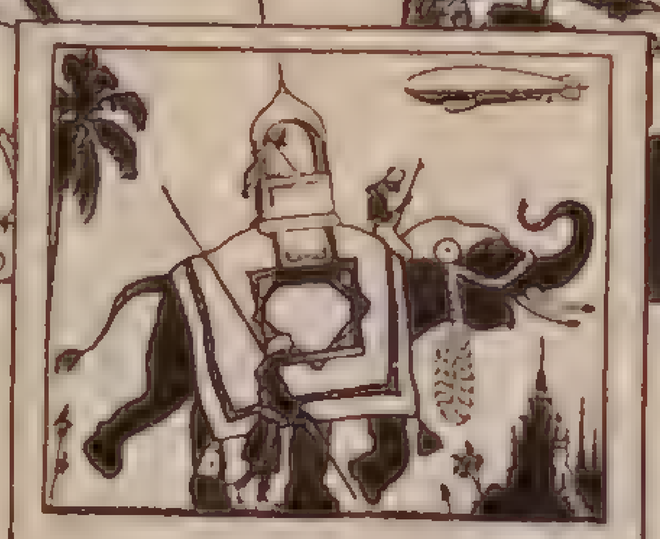
Over a period of ten years the actual quantities of literature distributed have been increased, in spite of the fact that the amounts spent in produc-

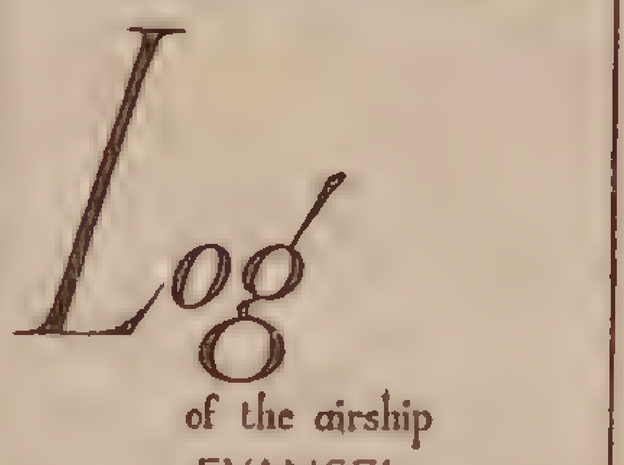


tion have become smaller. Two or three years are exceptions to this statement, notably the last year of the New World Movement, 1923-1924, when very large quantities were produced in the effort to close the Movement as successfully as possible. It may be, also, that the first year of the

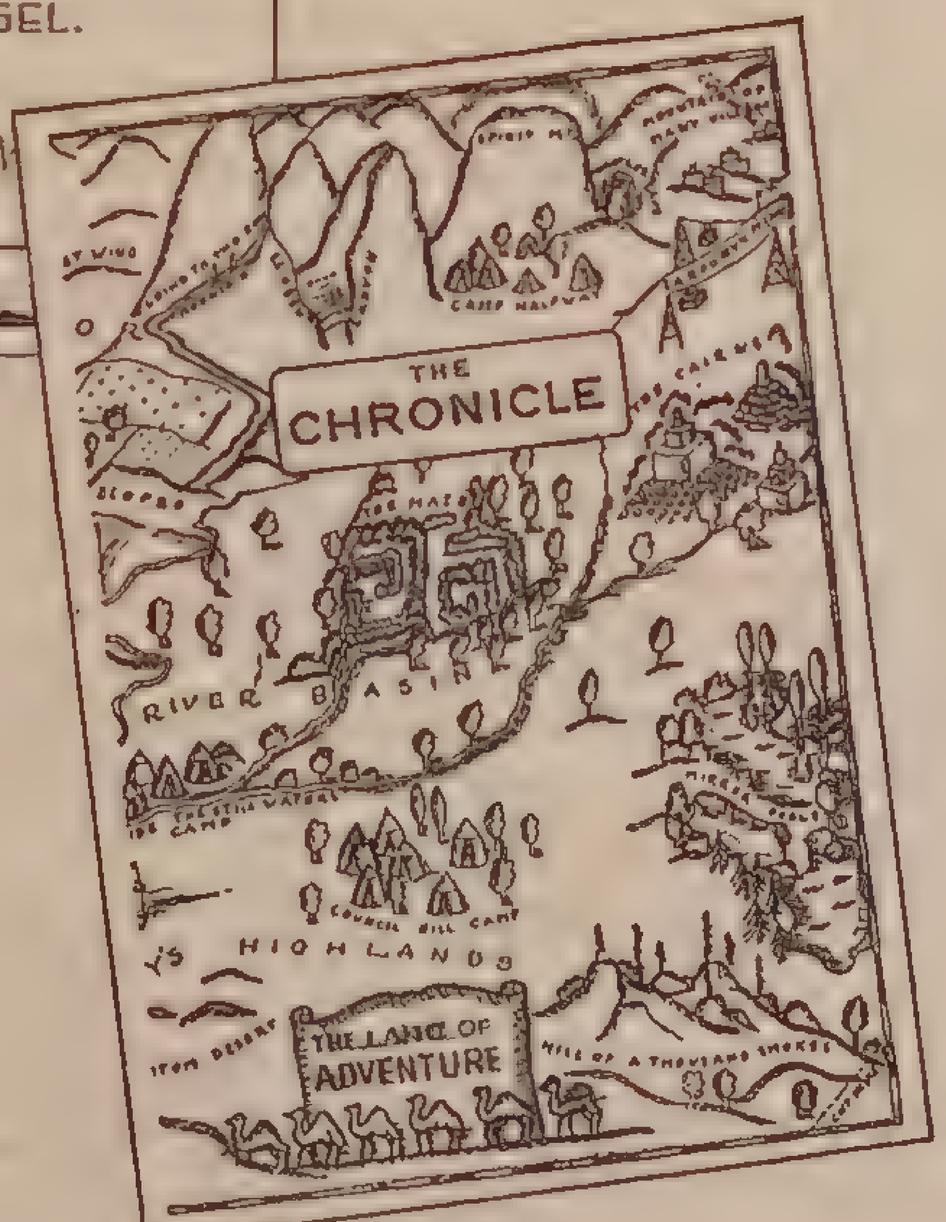












Over 1,500,000 copies of these booklets were Published *and Read.*

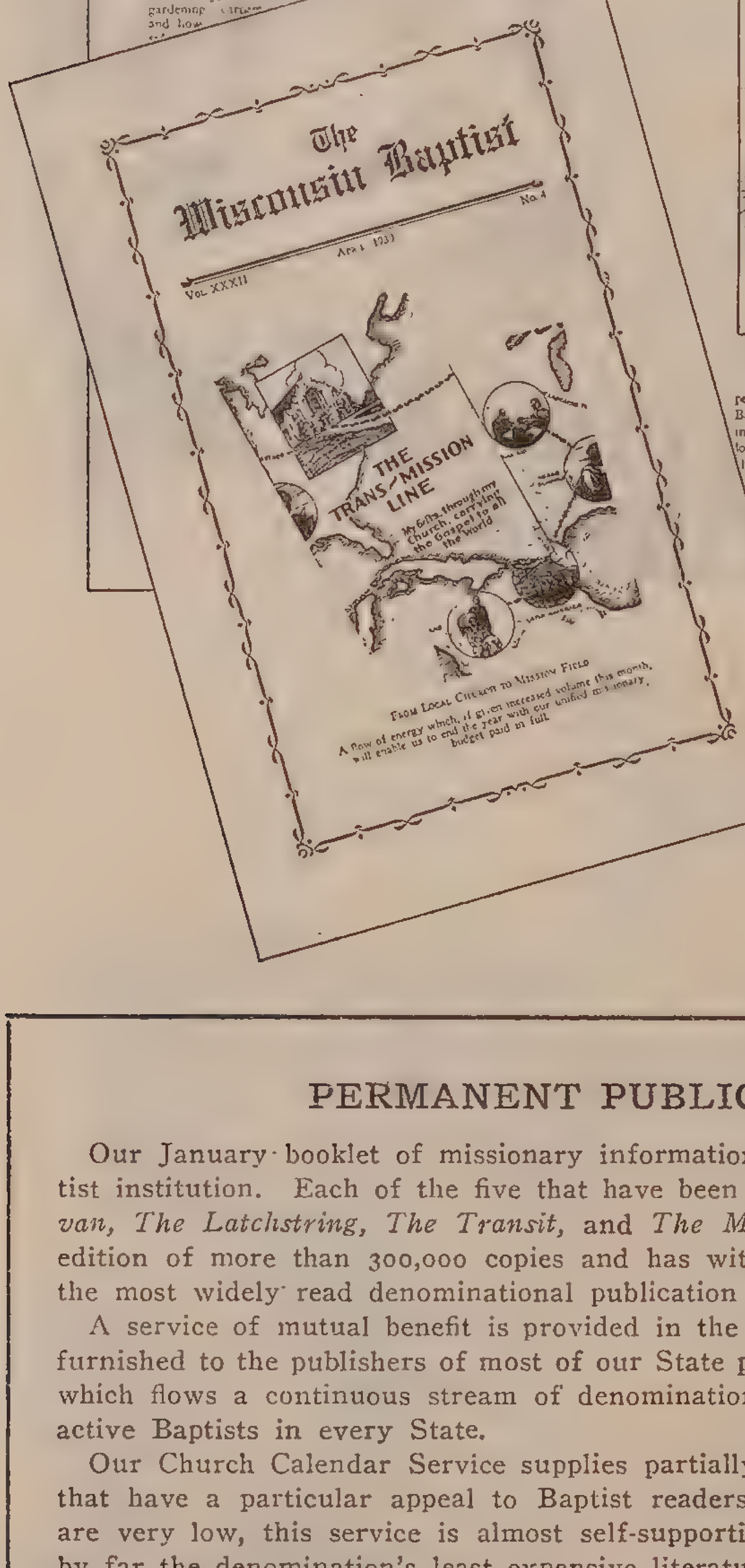
The church is thy house

A Missionary Farm

A one-thousand-acre farm has been added to the equipment of the Kongo Evangelical Training Institution at Kimpese, Belgian Congo, an enterprise in which Northern Baptists cooperate with the Missionary Society of England. Here African men and women are trained for leadership among their own people in the jungle villages. In addition to courses in Bible study, the students [illegible] gardening [illegible] and how [illegible]

Our Most Successful January Booklet

Long before the end of January letters addressed to Dr. Beaven from readers of the *Mail Box* began to pour in. The letters for the most part are sincere assurances [illegible] operation, but [illegible] ones [illegible]



Speak ye every man the truth with his neighbor

The Hard Pull



Reprinted from The Baptist

If anybody in the world ought to "reduce" it is the large and sleepy person in the stern of the boat. Rev. Charles A. Wells, who has been a Baptist pastor, drew the cartoon shown above. He has represented here, in a graphic way, one of the most serious problems confronting the average local church. To solve that problem, to provide a method whereby every church can raise its budget in a manner that enlists the largest possible number of members in the most expeditious way, is the purpose of the Northern Baptist Community Canvass. It is a plan meant to wake up that free passenger who is causing the pastor and his loyal helper to have a hard pull.

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PERMANENT PUBLICATIONS

Our January booklet of missionary information has become a Northern Baptist institution. Each of the five that have been published, *The Log, The Caravan, The Latchstring, The Transit,* and *The Mail Box,* has gone through an edition of more than 300,000 copies and has without doubt in every case been the most widely read denominational publication of the year.

A service of mutual benefit is provided in the ready-printed covers which are furnished to the publishers of most of our State papers. It is a channel through which flows a continuous stream of denominational news that reaches the most active Baptists in every State.

Our Church Calendar Service supplies partially printed local church bulletins that have a particular appeal to Baptist readers. Although the rates charged are very low, this service is almost self-supporting and the Baptist calendar is by far the denomination's least expensive literature.

About 40,000 calendars go to Northern Baptist churches every week and the monthly circulation of the bulletin covers is approximately the same.

New World Movement, 1919-1920, was an exception, although exact records are not available. This was the period when the first *Survey, The World at the Crossroads, The Quicken Book,* and other outstanding publications were issued in very large quantities. It was also the year when the Board of Promotion spent nearly a million dollars for its operating expenses.

There has been a substantial increase in the volume of sales of literature. During the fiscal year 1929-30 (the last year for which complete figures are available at the time this report is written) receipts from the sale of literature amounted to more than $55,000, or 275 per cent. of the receipts of the first full year of the Department's operation.

The literature which has been produced in the last few years has been directed more definitely toward a recognized objective than in earlier years. For example, the development of the January missionary reading plan has

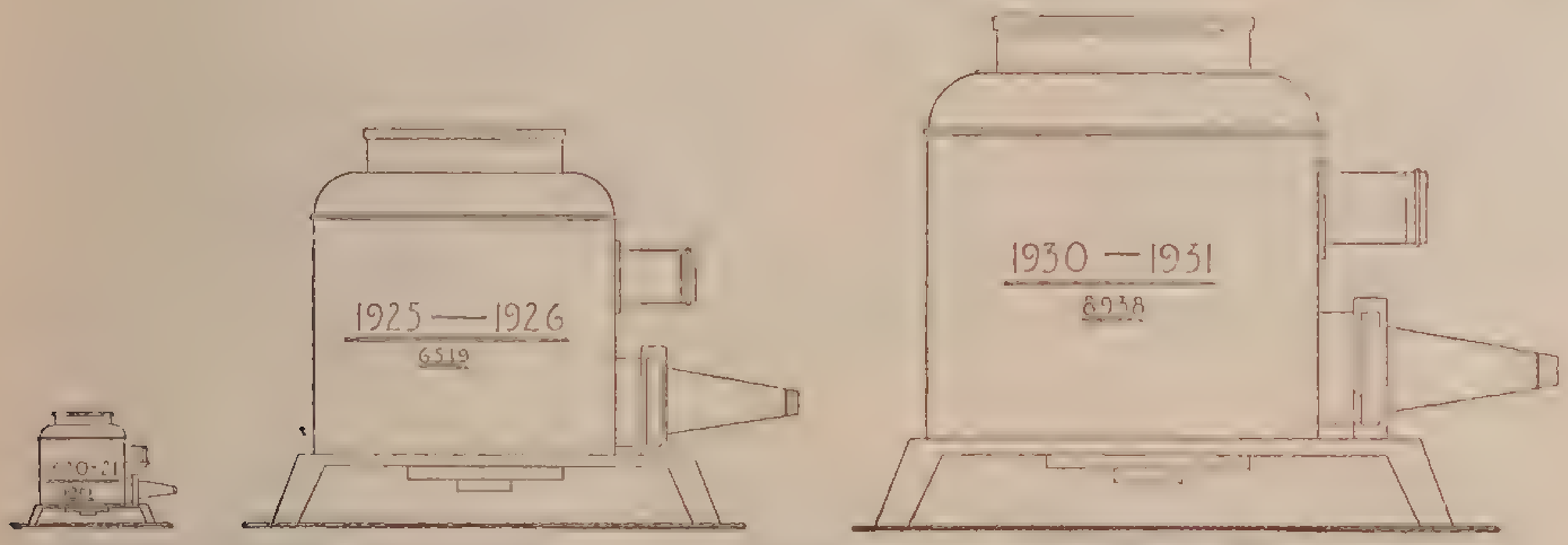


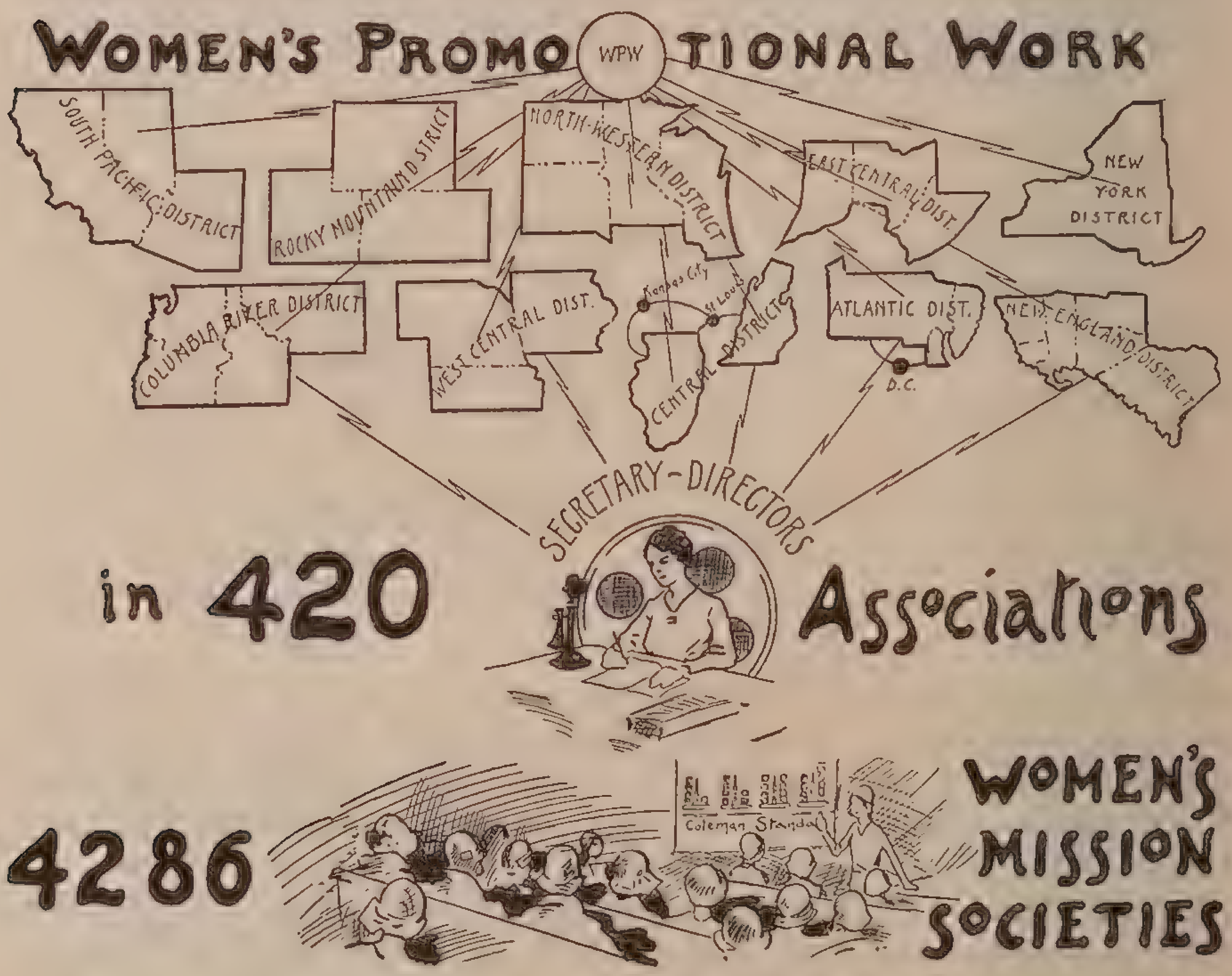
Diagram Showing the Increase in the Use of Stereopticon Lectures, Motion Pictures and Hymn Sets.

absorbed a large amount of what was, at one time, merely miscellaneous literature. During the fiscal year 1929-30 nearly 40 per cent. of the total expenditures for printing were spent on the January plan alone and about 65 per cent. on objects included within the standard promotional program.

New methods have been developed, in order to ensure an effective distribution and use of the literature which we have produced. This we have done by first creating effective channels of circulation and then preparing our literature in such a way as to fit best into these plans. The outstanding examples of this method are, of course, the January plan and the Community Canvass. In the case of the former, we have, in each of the last five years, circulated more than 300,000 copies of a piece of general missionary literature in such a way as to be assured that nearly every copy is effectively used and read by more than one person. Particularly in the last year, when there was an insistent demand for thousands of copies more than we were in a position to supply, we can be sure that there was little waste of any of the 307,500 copies which were printed. In the case of the Community Canvass, the three pieces of literature for general distribution, distributed in quantities aggregating 350,000 each, undoubtedly received more attention than could possibly have been the case by any sort of indiscriminate distribution.

One of the oldest methods of presenting the missionary message, the stereopticon lectures, has grown enormously in use in the period of cooperation. In 1919-1920 the number of such lectures used by the churches was 1,081. In 1930-31 the number was 8,480 and they were used in approximately 1,600 churches. We have available at the present time 1,503 separate units for use in this great field of visualization, including lecture sets, hymn sets, and reels of motion pictures.

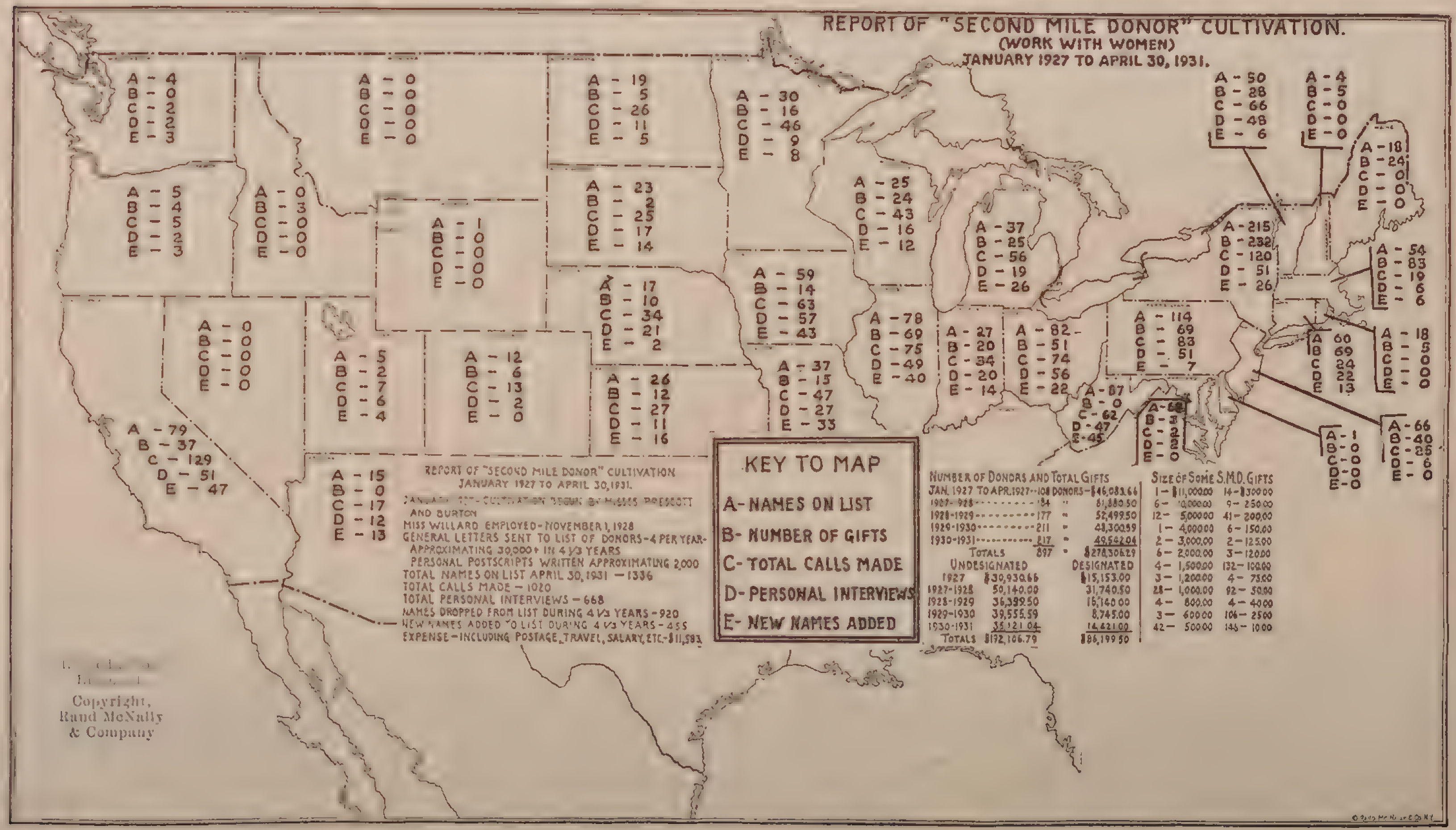
When the Board of Missionary Cooperation began its work there was no established medium for the regular and continuous dissemination of promotional plans and news to Northern Baptists through their local pub-



lications. With the help of the various State offices, there has been established a service which makes every State paper a link between the Board and the Baptists of the area which the paper serves. We have established also a Baptist Church Calendar Service, which carries its weekly message of missionary information and inspiration to many of our churches. Through this channel goes the equivalent of hundreds of thousands of pieces of missionary literature. No other form of missionary publicity costs so little, for the receipts from calendar sales almost equal the cost of production.

Approach to Individuals and Special Groups

Since 1925 we have had as a member of the staff of the Board of Missionary Cooperation a woman's promotional secretary. Her work is carried


REPORT OF "SECOND MILE DONOR" CULTIVATION.
(WORK WITH WOMEN)
JANUARY 1927 TO APRIL 30, 1931.
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REPORT OF "SECOND MILE DONOR" CULTIVATION
JANUARY 1927 TO APRIL 30, 1931.
CULTIVATION BEGUN BY MISSES PRESCOTT AND BURTON
MISS WILLARD EMPLOYED - NOVEMBER 1, 1928
GENERAL LETTERS SENT TO LIST OF DONORS - 4 PER YEAR - APPROXIMATING 30,000 + IN 4 1/3 YEARS
PERSONAL POSTSCRIPTS WRITTEN APPROXIMATING 2,000
TOTAL NAMES ON LIST APRIL 30, 1931 — 1336
TOTAL CALLS MADE — 1020
TOTAL PERSONAL INTERVIEWS — 668
NAMES DROPPED FROM LIST DURING 4 1/3 YEARS - 920
NEW NAMES ADDED TO LIST DURING 4 1/3 YEARS - 455
EXPENSE - INCLUDING POSTAGE, TRAVEL, SALARY, ETC. - $11,593
KEY TO MAP
A - NAMES ON LIST
B - NUMBER OF GIFTS
C - TOTAL CALLS MADE
D - PERSONAL INTERVIEWS
E - NEW NAMES ADDED
NUMBER OF DONORS AND TOTAL GIFTS
JAN. 1927 TO APR. 1927 — 108 DONORS — $46,083.66
1927-1928 — 184 " — 81,880.50
1928-1929 — 177 " — 52,499.50
1929-1930 — 211 " — 48,300.99
1930-1931 — 217 " — 49,562.04
TOTALS 897 " $278,306.29
UNDESIGNATED
1927 $30,930.66
1927-1928 50,140.00
1928-1929 36,399.50
1929-1930 39,555.59
1930-1931 35,121.04
TOTALS $192,106.79
DESIGNATED
$15,153.00
31,740.50
15,140.00
8,745.00
14,421.00
$86,199.50
SIZE OF SOME S.M.D. GIFTS
1 — $10,000.00
6 — 10,000.00
12 — 5,000.00
1 — 4,000.00
2 — 3,000.00
6 — 2,000.00
4 — 1,500.00
3 — 1,200.00
28 — 1,000.00
4 — 800.00
3 — 600.00
42 — 500.00
14 — $300.00
9 — 250.00
41 — 200.00
6 — 150.00
2 — 125.00
3 — 120.00
132 — 100.00
4 — 75.00
92 — 50.00
4 — 40.00
106 — 25.00
145 — 10.00
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on with the Committee of Conference of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society as a directing committee. The secretary cooperates with all departments of the Board and is in constant and direct communication with the leaders of women's work in the denomination. All of the plans followed have as their central idea the tying up of the church activities of women with the denominational world-wide service program. The Board has also a woman field representative, who gives all her time to visitation among the women of larger means, and this work of direct solicitation has brought in substantial additions to the unified budget. The Christmas offering, also, is promoted by the women and the amount received from this source has increased from $8,659 in 1925 to $36,746.

The corresponding secretary of the National Council of Northern Baptist Men also has his office with the Board and acts as a member of its staff. The direct contribution of the men's group to the promotional work during the past year included the sending of information about the Community Canvass to a selected list of 11,000 men who are active in Northern Baptist churches. Key laymen representing 3,350 churches were directly appealed to for help in promoting the Easter offering. The effects of this cooperation are in evidence in the increased participation of the men in denominational tasks. Of twenty States where there were State directing committees of the Community Canvass, eleven had laymen for chairmen. A majority of the local Community Canvass directors this year were also laymen. In one State the men initiated the campaign and were largely responsible for the entire State program in that connection.

In all, approximately $600,000 a year is added to the unified budget in the form of individual gifts. The Board has a field representative whose entire time is given to this work and, with the extraordinary number of laymen who have been drawn into active service by the Community Canvass, this is a type of activity which holds out great promise for the future.

The Financial Operations of the Year

There are two aspects to the financial outcome of the year. A disappointing side appears in the fact that the receipts on the unified budget were 7 per cent. under the receipts of the previous year. This is particularly distressing when we recall how inadequate were the receipts of the previous year to meet the missionary needs of our denomination all around the world. It is also painful to be compelled to recognize that there was sufficient money in the possession of our constituency to make possible giving on a much larger scale, and that we might have raised much more money than in the preceding year, instead of less, had the denomination willed to give in an adequate way. It is almost heart-crushing to think of the bitter disappointment our missionaries must feel in having to face any reduction in their work.

The other side of the situation involves those who have produced the money that has been given, who, it may be generally conceded, are very

largely the same people who gave last year and during previous years. There we see evidence of sincere loyalty and devotion; for those who to a large extent produced within 7 per cent. of the previous year's contributions probably gave that amount from incomes that on the average were far below 93 per cent. of the incomes of the previous year. Those of our constituency who contributed the money of the past year must have done so on a more sacrificial basis and as the result of more devotion and prayer than in other recent years. When the general financial depression and the tremendous decrease in business operations are taken into consideration, is it not marvelous that our giving for the year on the unified budget held up to 93 per cent. of the previous year's record?

The story of the cultivation of the field during the past year and of the response upon the part of churches and individuals to that cultivation is a stirring and heartening one. It is a story of consecration, of sacrificial giving, of striking resolution to give to the limit of ability. The determined efforts of the State promotional directors to overcome the influences of the financial slump and to hold the records of last year have been encouraging and praiseworthy indeed. Many a pastor has worked harder and prayed more earnestly to maintain a high scale of giving on the part of his church, and there have been many, many evidences of the readiness and willingness of individual givers to sacrifice as never before.

Because of the financial difficulties of the year we feel compelled to refer to the administrative side of our missionary work as reflected in the comparison of the income and expenditures of the year. It is a significant outcome, greatly to the credit of our administrative organizations, that in the face of 7 per cent. decrease in giving we have reached the end of the year with a total indebtedness on the current operating budgets of only about $87,000. Some organizations with small accumulated indebtedness have closed the year with a surplus, which has been applied on their indebtedness. Taking these transactions into account, the net indebtedness for the year is only about $61,000. The full credit that is actually due the administrative boards of our denomination will not be appreciated without recognizing the importance of this accomplishment. Upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, the last Northern Baptist Convention authorized the organizations to spend upon the basis of 90 per cent. of the budget. The actual receipts for the year were only 82 per cent. of the budget. The small indebtedness here reported shows, therefore, that the organizations on the whole practically kept their expenditures 8 per cent. below what the Convention actually authorized. These facts make our Northern Baptist constituency proud of their administrative boards.

Another interesting situation emerges from the financial reports. For several years an increasing number of churches have been trying to produce their missionary money upon a regular basis, with the purpose of forwarding one-twelth of their annual contributions every month. This procedure has divided our money into two classifications: the money which may be classified as regular, that is, the money which comes in through regular

methods and regular plans; and the irregular money, which comes at irregular intervals and as the result of more or less haphazard efforts. Of course the regular money comes in all through the year, while the other comes in largely through the special emergency appeal at the close of the year. It is very gratifying to report that of the total amount of money produced during the year the regular portion is gradually increasing over against the irregular portion. The value of regular production in contrast with irregular production is reflected in the receipts of the past year. Our total loss was about $300,000. The regular money, as near as can be estimated, was about $3,500,000, and the total loss on this amount was only $150,000. The irregular money of the year can be estimated at about $700,000, the loss on which was about equal to that on the $3,500,000 of regular money.

The lesson for us in this, of course, is that as rapidly as possible every church should inaugurate and carry out a program of regular production. It is to this end that the Board continues to emphasize the desirability and indeed the necessity of every church conducting a thorough, well prepared Every-Member Canvass before the year ever begins, with the desired result that every member of every church shall make a pledge for the missionary work of the denomination before the year begins and pay that pledge on the basis of one-fifty-second every week. Missionary money provided by these regular methods will not be subject to the shrinkage incident to bad weather and financial depressions.

We fully expect that as a result of the success of the Baptist Community Canvass of the past year a larger stream of money will start to flow into our missionary treasuries during the early months of this year. With larger and more perfect participation, with the larger number of Baptist churches joining in the Baptist Community Canvass this year, carrying through to successful completion a thorough Every Member Canvass in their local churches for both local expenses and missions, there should be a constant upward trend.

Desirable as it may be to produce more money as a result of regular methods of production, there is a greater value to this than increased production. It is this, that the church which produces its money through regular systematic methods necessarily creates conditions under which the money is given with a joy which results in spiritual elation. During our Baptist Community Canvass of the past year hundreds of our churches have come into a new experience in relation to their giving, and that is the experience of finding the same degree of joy and satisfaction in carrying on their financial operations that they formerly found in other activities.

During these days that we are together in Kansas City let us give ourselves to more earnest prayer that the denominational year just beginning may be one of greater and more satisfying achievements in behalf of the Kingdom of God.

Recommendations

It is therefore recommended:

1. That the Northern Baptist Convention approve in principle the fixing of a period within which each year the churches of its constituency shall be invited to engage in a simultaneous Convention-wide Every Member Canvass.

2. That in the light of the experience and present practise of the churches, the Convention express its conviction that the most favorable time for the pledge week of such a canvass would be the period beginning with the second Sunday and ending with the third Sunday of March.

3. That the fixing of the actual time for such a canvass be referred to the staff of the Board of Missionary Cooperation, with power, in order that opportunity may be afforded for conference with representatives of the Southern Baptist Convention with a view to arranging, if possible, for the choice of the same period by both Conventions for a simultaneous nation-wide Baptist Every-Member Canvass.

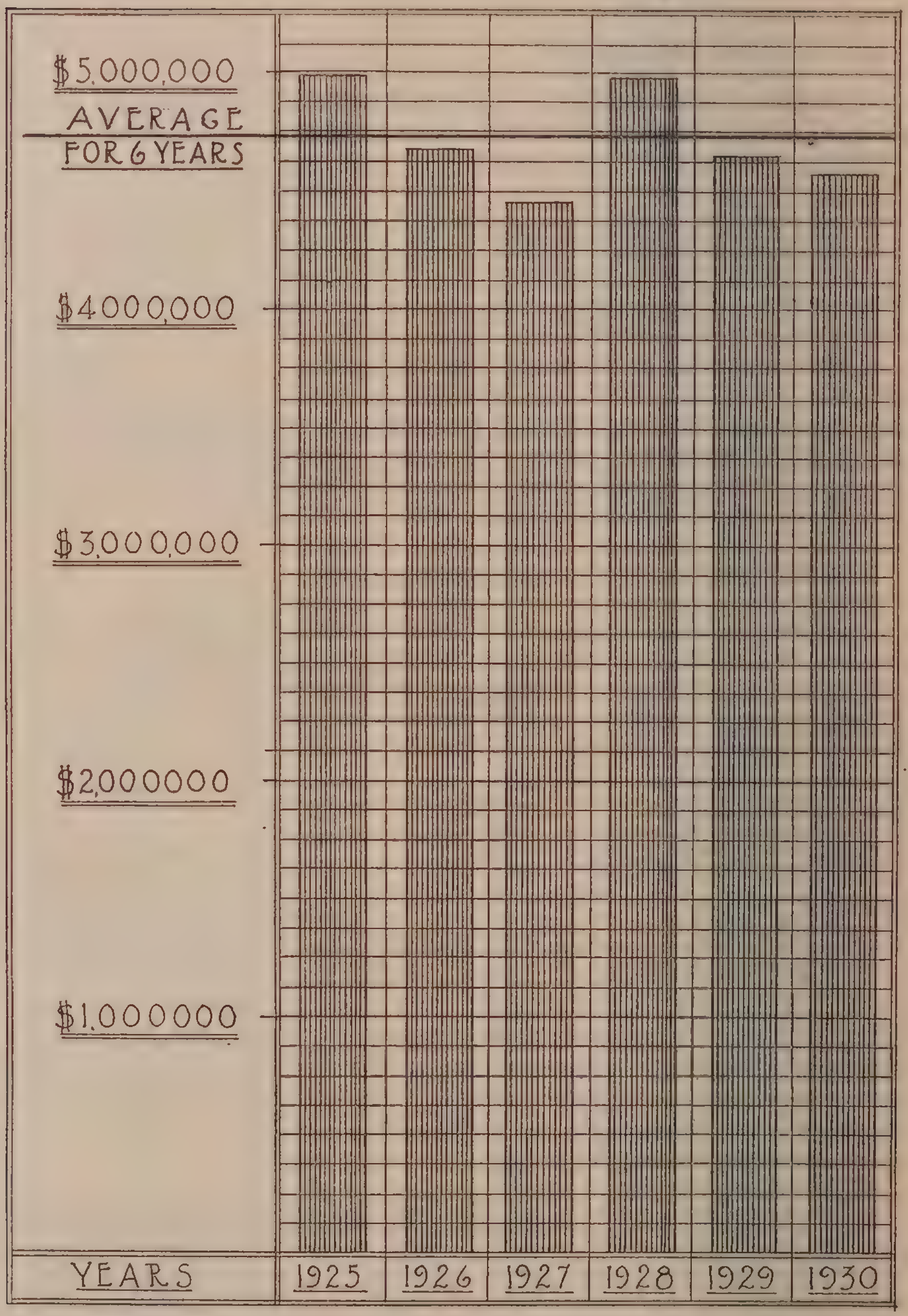
The Abiding Part

In its very nature a large part of the denomination's promotional work, and that part which is perhaps productive of the most abiding results, cannot be reported statistically or in matter-of-fact statement. In so far as the statistical records are necessary to an understanding of the Board's activities, they are represented graphically in this report, as a means of saving time in arriving at essential points and to avoid the necessity for examining a great mass of detail.

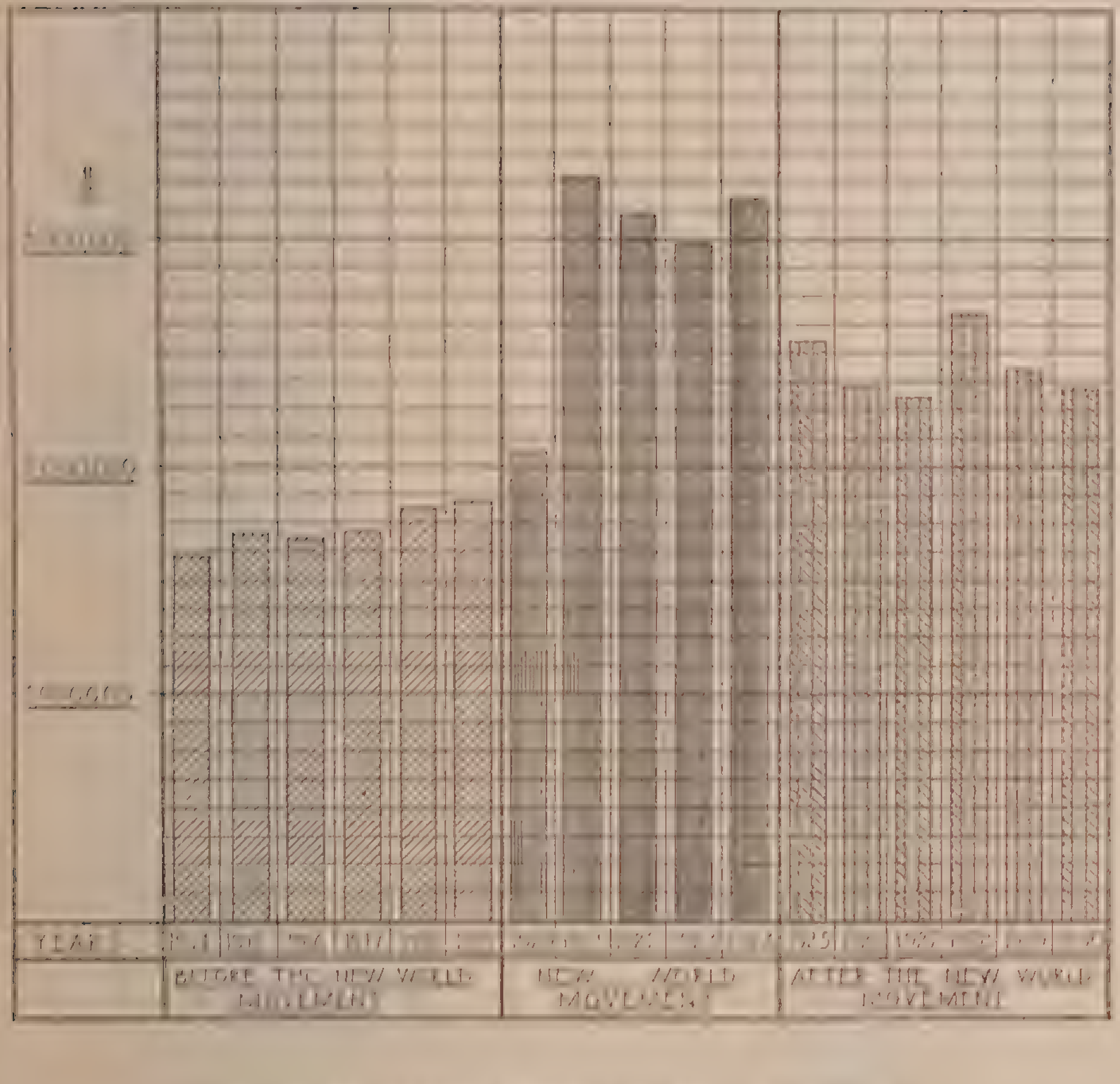
However, there is an element growing out of the experience of the past year which can be represented neither in type nor chart. It is the satisfaction that springs from the spirit manifested by our people in a time which, in respect to economic problems, has been the most trying in the experience of this generation. What we have to praise is not only the things our people have done for the Kingdom of God, but the way they did them. There has been occasion more than once recently to refer to Paul's account, in Second Corinthians, of the manner in which the churches of Macedonia bore themselves when called upon in a like emergency, and there are thousands of loyal Baptists today to whom it would be no more than their due to apply the words of the Apostle:

"Now, brothers, I have to tell you about the grace God has given to the churches of Macedonia. Amid a severe ordeal of trouble, their overflowing joy and their deep poverty together have poured out a flood of rich generosity; I can testify that up to their means, aye and beyond their means, they have given, begging me of their own accord, most urgently, for the favor of contributing to the support of the saints."

W. H. Bowler, *Executive Secretary.*



Contributions to the Unified Budget during the fiscal years 1924-25 to 1929-30, inclusive.



CONTRIBUTIONS OF LIVING DONORS

To the Approved Operating Budgets of the Seven National Societies and Boards

This chart includes only contributions toward the operating budgets, and not contributions toward special funds in addition to the budgets. Contributions for the years 1914 to 1919 include amounts intended for promotional work; those for 1920 and succeeding years do not include such amounts, which in this period have been contributed to the promotional organizations.

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THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION

GENERAL FUND
Balance Sheet, April 30, 1931

Assets

Cash (including cash in transit)	$615,595.54
Advances to State Conventions	8,325.00
Due from the Expense Fund	237.24
Total	$624,157.78

Liabilities

Subscription Receipts Payable to Participating Organizations	$598,639.38
Subscription Receipts Undistributed:	
Received during the year ended April 30, 1931 (including advances to State Conventions, $8,325.00) $24,046.09	
Applicable to the year ended April 30, 1932 237.24	
Total	24,283.33
Miscellaneous Receipts Payable to Various Organizations	1,235.07
Total	$624,157.78

THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION

EXPENSE FUND
Balance Sheet, April 30, 1931

Assets

Cash (including cash in transit)		$25,107.82
Cash Advances:		
State Boards of Promotion	$12,625.00	
Field Men and Secretaries	9,145.46	
Branch Literature and Stereopticon Offices	2,385.04	
Total Cash Advances		24,155.50
Accounts Receivable:		
Tenants	$3,355.56	
Literature	1,037.13	
Church Calendar Service	966.16	
Miscellaneous	949.60	
Total Accounts Receivable		6,308.45
Inventories of Literature (see comments):		
New York Office	$5,555.11	
Branch Offices	4,292.99	
Total Inventories of Literature		9,848.10
Deferred Charges:		
Alterations to Leased Property (including "Missions," $2,229.10)—unamortized portion	$13,053.99	
Prepaid Insurance	164.25	
Total Deferred Charges		13,218.24
Total		$78,638.11

Liabilities

Accounts Payable (including credit balances on Accounts Receivable, $46.83)	$1,007.23
Accrued Expenses	2,200.00
Purchase Requisitions and Appropriations Outstanding	6,518.80
Due to the General Fund	237.24
Capital Account—Inventories of Literature	9,848.10
Reserve (received from the Northern Baptist Convention on account of the Northern Baptist News Bureau)	2,284.53
Reserve Appropriated to Other Organizations' 1931–32 Budgets	10,030.86
Working Capital	46,511.35
Total	$78,638.11

THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION

Comparative Statement of Receipts and Distribution
April 30, 1931

I. Receipts:

Donation Receipts on Unified Budget:

(a) From Churches:

	1930–31	1929–30
1. Undesignated Receipts (92.84% of prior year)	$3,176,275.61	$3,421,287.98
2. Designated Receipts (93.40% of prior year)	540,120.55	578,289.63
Total Receipts (92.92% of prior year)	$3,716,396.16	$3,999,577.61

(b) From Individuals and Miscellaneous Sources:

1. Undesignated Receipts (93.88% of prior year)	$451,483.93	$480,924.25
2. Designated Receipts (149.40% of prior year)	60,503.55	40,496.61
Total Receipts (98.19% of prior year)	$511,987.48	$521,420.86
Total Donation Receipts on Unified Budget (93.53% of prior year)	$4,228,383.64	$4,520,998.47
Non-Donation Receipts	1,781,621.03	1,663,260.78
Total Receipts on Unified Budget	$6,010,004.67	$6,184,259.25
Authorized Special Projects Receipts	259,211.57	700,396.06
Total Receipts on Program	$6,269,216.24	$6,884,655.31
Specifics	343,243.73	252,750.98
Receipts from All Sources	$6,612,459.97	$7,137,406.29

II. Distribution of Receipts from all sources among participating organizations, as follows:

	1930–31	*1929–30*
(a) National Societies and Boards:		
A. B. F. M. S.	$1,517,182.04	$1,504,082.70
W. A. B. F. M. S.	425,849.71	432,821.80
Judson Fund	114,947.95	492,272.36
A. B. H. M. S.	954,024.51	951,370.23
W. A. B. H. M. S.	342,854.64	353,904.05
A. B. P. S.	155,650.34	77,047.48
M. & M. B. B.	782,588.94	797,617.70
Bd. of Ed. Expense Account	121,986.14	132,425.37
Northern Baptist Convention	15,802.25	16,904.48
(b) Schools and Colleges	241,041.13	259,193.39
(c) State Conventions	933,796.70	1,047,666.74
(d) Standard City Mission Societies	463,059.17	515,054.08
(e) Foreign Speaking Bodies	16,895.94	17,454.63
(f) B. Y. P. U. of America	18,859.52	20,476.24
(g) Amer. Bapt. Hist. Soc.	1,580.74	.....
(h) National Council of Northern Baptist Men	9,996.98	10,775.52
(i) Federal Council of Churches	7,913.27	8,293.15
(j) Board of Missionary Cooperation	328,270.00	325,379.37
(k) State Promotion	158,360.00	168,142.00
(l) Undisbursed Balance (Revolving Fund Advances to State Conventions)	1,800.00	6,525.00
Grand Total	$6,612,459.97	$7,137,406.29

The Northern Baptist Convention
Board of Missionary Cooperation

Expense Fund—Schedule I

Report of Expense Budget, May 1, 1930, to April 30, 1931

Division	*Budget 1929–30*	*Expenditures*	*Unexpended Balance*
1. Executive Secretary	$12,425.00	$12,103.18	$321.82
2. Accounting	24,225.00	23,888.05	336.95
3. Office Management	7,370.00	6,907.40	462.60
4. Committees	8,200.00	6,305.13	1,894.87
5. Field Activities	63,965.00	63,462.42	502.58
6. Literature Production	48,900.00	48,803.69	96.31
7. Literature Distribution	34,100.00	33,641.64	458.36
8. Publicity	12,510.00	11,759.80	750.20
9. Stereopticon	16,400.00	16,392.62	7.38
10. Stewardship	22,135.00	22,101.21	33.79
11. General Accounts	47,580.00	39,712.53	7,867.47
12. Individual Gifts	11,160.00	11,029.87	130.13
Totals	$308,970.00	$296,107.54	$12,862.46

	Budget	*Expenditures*
Regular Budget Expenses Listed Above	$308,970.00	$296,107.54
Missions Subsidy	9,300.00	12,300.00
Committee of Conference	10,000.00	9,831.60
Totals	$328,270.00	$318,239.14

THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION

EXPENSE FUND—SCHEDULE II
Statement of Budget Receipts and Expenses
for the Year Ended April 30, 1931

Budget Receipts:		
Budget 1930–1931	$328,270.00	
State Promotional Budgets 1930–1931	158,360.00	
Total Donation Receipts		$486,630.00
Budget Expenses:		
Board of Missionary Cooperation:		
Advertising	$1,892.26	
Alterations	2,948.38	
Auditing	1,871.14	
Building Expenses:		
Rent	15,375.00	
Janitor Service	2,045.66	
Light	344.96	
Bulletin Publication	3,973.87	
Committee Meetings:		
Board of Missionary Cooperation	4,680.85	
Administrative	868.92	
Council	34.25	
Special	721.11	
Exhibit	1,638.68	
Furniture and Fixtures	770.83	
General Expense	2,257.85	
Individual Gifts	11,029.87	
Insurance and Surety Bonds	1,249.38	
Interest (net)	1,803.43	
Literature and Stereopticon Office Rent and Expenses:		
Chicago	4,217.37	
Los Angeles	2,375.74	
Boston	1,396.20	
Missions Subscriptions for Pastors	3,144.98	
Office Expense	1,429.07	
Office Supplies	1,942.84	
Postage and Express	14,244.55	
Printing	45,289.17	

Salaries:		
Secretarial		$34,600.00
Clerical		65,713.85
Field Workers		26,341.80
Shipping Supplies		1,075.26
Statistics and Uniform Accounts		1,418.86
Stereopticon Equipment		133.42
Stereopticon Lectures and Supplies		2,810.45
Stewardship Essay Contest		1,150.00
Telephone and Telegraph (net)		2,447.41
Traveling Expenses:		
Missionary Deputation (net)		29,690.36
Secretarial		6,617.50
Field Workers		11,896.94
Clerical		889.79
Trucking		526.67
Missions Subsidy		9,300.00
Missions in addition to Subsidy		3,000.00
Committee of Conference Expense		9,831.60
Total		$334,990.27
Less:		
Miscellaneous Income (net):		
Literature, Stereopticon, and other	16,751.13	
Board of Missionary Cooperation Expenses (net)	$318,239.14	
State Promotional Expenses	158,360.00	
Total		$476,599.14
Excess of Budget Receipts over Expenses for the Year transferred to Reserve appropriated to Other Organizations 1931–32 Budgets by action of the Finance Committee		$10,030.86

The Northern Baptist Convention—Board of Missionary Cooperation

Schedule A—Receipts of Cooperating Organizations for 1930–1931

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	Unified Operating Budget	Unified Operating Budget Receipts			
		Contributions		Legacies, Matured Annuities, Income on Funds	Total
		Undesignated	Designated		
A. B. F. M. S.	$1,645,480.00	$604,959.65	$206,159.82	$647,929.40	$1,459,048.87
W. A. B. F. M. S.	475,990.00	238,634.58	134,749.50	27,323.28	400,707.36
Judson Fund					
A. B. H. M. S.	825,310.00	245,814.61	57,504.34	439,041.93	742,360.88
W. A. B. H. M. S.	380,440.00	228,986.31	55,326.31	37,111.37	321,423.99
A. B. P. S.	254,970.00		15,270.16	140,350.13	155,620.29
M. & M. B. B.	867,230.00	297,767.93	11,940.43	472,880.58	782,588.94
Bd. of Ed.—Exp. Acct.	154,820.00	117,471.22	4,514.92		121,986.14
Schools & Colleges	305,200.00	237,084.32	3,934.16		241,018.48
No. Bapt. Conv.	21,660.00	15,441.22	361.03		15,802.25
Totals	$4,931,100.00	$1,986,159.84	$489,760.67	$1,764,636.69	$4,240,557.20
B. Y. P. U. of A.	$24,070.00	$18,725.24	$134.28		$18,859.52
A. B. Hist. Soc.	2,250.00	1,570.63	10.11		1,580.74
Men's Council	12,590.00	9,933.74	63.24		9,996.98
Swedish Conference	6,470.00	4,956.62	1,223.59		6,180.21
Danish Conference	7,470.00	5,895.03	92.76		5,987.79
Norwegian Conference	5,970.00	4,691.45	36.49		4,727.94
Federal Council	9,950.00	7,853.21	60.06		7,913.27
Totals	$68,770.00	$53,625.92	$1,620.53		$55,246.45
STANDARD CITY MISSION SOCIETIES					
Boston	$22,325.00	$13,891.96	$2,061.47		$15,953.43
Brooklyn	57,200.00	32,755.83	4,070.13	$695.50	37,521.46
Buffalo	24,390.00	18,593.41	762.51		19,355.92
Chicago	52,300.00	32,864.03	2,354.79		35,218.82
Cleveland	32,234.00	21,369.73	94.80		21,464.53
Detroit	37,840.00	28,130.75	1,392.99		29,523.74
Kansas City	4,980.00	3,929.82	27.08		3,956.90
Los Angeles	37,830.00	30,990.69	721.24		31,711.93
Newark	10,950.00	8,247.83	871.14		9,118.97
New York City	89,235.00	49,432.88	29,315.60	11,968.27	90,716.75
Philadelphia	33,851.00	23,714.10	1,189.47	1,379.41	26,282.98
Pittsburgh	25,070.00	19,124.01	197.31		19,321.32
Rochester	15,045.00	8,668.97	81.03		8,750.00
St. Louis	4,980.00	3,913.89	21.86		3,935.75
San Francisco	17,920.00	14,126.20	1,252.13		15,378.33
Twin City	15,930.00	12,653.36	237.22		12,890.58
Totals	$482,080.00	$322,407.46	$44,650.77	$14,043.18	$381,101.41

The Balance Sheet items Subscription Receipts Payable $598,639.38, and the undistributed amount $24,046.09 (excepting the State Convention Revolving Funds $8,325.00) are distributed to the Participating Organizations in this schedule.

The Northern Baptist Convention—Board of Missionary Cooperation

Schedule A—Receipts of Cooperating Organizations for 1930-1931

Total Program Receipts					
Authorized Special Projects—Total Contributions	Budget		Total	Specifics	Grand Total
	Contributions	Sources Other than Contributions			
----------	$811,119.47	$647,929.40	$1,459,048.87	$58,133.17	$1,517,182.04
----------	373,384.08	27,323.28	400,707.36	25,142.35	425,849.71
$114,947.95	----------	----------	114,947.95	----------	114,947.95
987.51	303,318.95	439,041.93	743,348.39	210,676.12	954,024.51
501.00	284,312.62	37,111.37	321,524.99	21,329.65	342,854.64
	15,270.16	140,350.13	155,620.29	30.05	155,650.34
	309,708.36	472,880.58	782,588.94	----------	782,588.94
	121,986.14	----------	121,986.14	----------	121,986.14
	241,018.48	----------	241,018.48	22.65	241,041.13
	15,802.25	----------	15,802.25	----------	15,802.25
$116,036.46	$2,475,920.51	$1,764,636.69	$1,356,593.66	$315,333.99	$1,671,927.65
----------	$18,859.52	----------	$18,859.52	----------	$18,859.52
----------	1,580.74	----------	1,580.74	----------	1,580.74
----------	9,996.98	----------	9,996.98	----------	9,996.98
----------	6,180.21	----------	6,180.21	----------	6,180.21
----------	5,987.79	----------	5,987.79	----------	5,987.79
----------	4,727.94	----------	4,727.94	----------	4,727.94
----------	7,913.27	----------	7,913.27	----------	7,913.27
----------	$55,246.45	----------	$55,246.45	----------	$55,246.45
----------	$15,953.43	----------	$15,953.43	----------	$15,953.43
$14,701.41	36,825.96	$695.50	52,225.87	----------	52,225.87
----------	19,355.92	----------	19,355.92	----------	19,355.92
32,012.50	35,218.82	----------	67,261.32	$200.00	67,461.32
29,542.42	21,464.53	----------	51,006.95	----------	51,006.95
----------	29,523.74	----------	29,523.74	16.00	29,539.74
----------	3,956.90	----------	3,956.90	----------	3,956.90
----------	31,711.93	----------	31,711.93	159.10	31,871.03
----------	9,118.97	----------	9,118.97	140.00	9,258.97
----------	78,748.48	11,968.27	90,716.75	----------	90,716.75
----------	24,903.57	1,379.41	26,282.98	2,713.29	28,996.27
----------	19,321.32	----------	19,321.32	----------	19,321.32
----------	8,750.00	----------	8,750.00	----------	8,750.00
----------	3,935.75	----------	3,935.75	----------	3,935.75
730.61	15,378.33	----------	16,108.94	----------	16,108.94
1,569.13	12,890.58	----------	14,400.01	200.00	14,600.01
$78,529.37	$367,058.23	$14,013.18	$459,630.78	$3,428.39	$463,059.17

The Northern Baptist Convention—Board of Missionary Cooperation

Schedule A—Receipts of Cooperating Organizations for 1930–1931 (Continued)

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	Unified Operating Budget	Unified Operating Budget Receipts			
		Contributions		Legacies, Matured Annuities, Income on Funds	Total
		Undesignated	Designated		
States					
Arizona	$20,910.00	$16,225.94	$103.97		$16,329.91
California, North	48,540.00	37,438.08	2,935.70		40,373.78
California, South	69,680.00	56,457.82	2,546.38		59,004.20
Colorado	33,750.00	21,319.32	3,173.73		24,493.05
Connecticut	48,927.00	28,394.99	3,248.19		31,643.18
Delaware	4,980.00	3,905.75	114.22		4,019.97
Idaho	19,970.00	15,606.27	100.00		15,706.27
Illinois	42,330.00	28,715.09	554.99		29,270.08
Indiana	56,740.00	42,587.74	749.56		43,337.30
Iowa	30,165.00	17,424.72	2,021.67		19,446.39
Kansas	34,250.00	23,639.91	2,797.73		26,437.64
Maine	33,170.00	14,005.78	1,895.65		15,901.43
Massachusetts	96,800.00	33,111.32	4,185.05	$61.55	37,357.92
Michigan	47,070.00	29,773.55	268.11		30,041.66
Minnesota	30,370.00	19,177.92	688.10		19,866.02
Montana	12,940.00	10,293.35	75.95		10,369.30
Nebraska	29,860.00	23,233.21	310.87		23,544.08
Nevada	5,316.00	4,118.13	26.38		4,144.51
New Hampshire	25,970.00	6,236.47	69.35		6,305.82
New Jersey	76,042.00	43,597.97	7,255.50		50,853.47
New York State	87,650.00	58,816.85	8,270.01		67,086.86
North Dakota	13,075.00	9,419.12	135.36		9,554.48
Ohio	58,250.00	35,522.40	2,689.65	2,879.61	41,091.66
Oregon	22,900.00	15,443.20	1,847.86		17,291.06
Pennsylvania	66,675.00	36,882.64	8,810.76		45,693.40
Rhode Island	36,760.00	22,786.16	896.21		23,682.37
South Dakota	23,014.00	17,408.80	611.55		18,020.35
Utah	4,980.00	3,962.34	25.37		3,987.71
Vermont	25,940.00	10,495.39	886.67		11,382.06
Washington, East	13,130.00	9,742.09	417.43		10,159.52
Washington, West	28,880.00	20,511.91	1,520.42		22,032.33
West Virginia	41,810.00	30,339.91	1,623.09		31,963.00
Wisconsin	35,326.00	24,377.89	334.21		24,712.10
Wyoming	11,950.00	9,505.84	60.89		9,566.73
Totals	$1,238,120.00	$780,477.87	$61,250.58	$2,941.16	$844,669.61
Coop. Organiz. Totals	$6,720,070.00	$3,142,671.09	$597,282.55	$1,781,621.03	$5,521,574.67
Board of Miss. Coop.	$328,270.00	$325,788.68	$2,481.32		$328,270.00
State Conv. Prom.	158,360.00	157,499.77	860.23		158,360.00
Totals	$486,630.00	$483,288.45	$3,341.55		$486,630.00
Undisbursed Balance (Revolving Fund Adv. to State Conventions)		1,800.00			1,800.00
Grand Totals	$7,206,700.00	$3,627,759.54	$600,624.10	$1,781,621.03	$6,010,004.67

The Northern Baptist Convention—Board of Missionary Cooperation

Schedule A—Receipts of Cooperating Organizations for 1930-1931 (Continued)

Total Program Receipts					
Authorized Special Projects Total Contributions	Budget		Total	Specifics	Grand Total
	Contributions	Sources Other than Contributions			
	$16,329.91		$16,329.91		$16,329.91
$660.07	40,373.78		41,033.85		41,033.85
	59,004.20		59,004.20	$3,302.88	62,307.08
	24,493.05		24,493.05		24,493.05
	31,643.18		31,643.18	3,949.66	35,592.84
	4,019.97		4,019.97		4,019.97
	15,706.27		15,706.27	308.26	16,014.53
5,496.86	29,270.08		34,766.94	760.16	35,527.10
	43,337.30		43,337.30	1,794.99	45,132.29
	19,446.39		19,446.39	51.00	19,497.39
	26,437.61		26,437.61		26,437.64
	15,901.43		15,901.43		15,901.43
	37,296.37	$861.55	37,357.92		37,357.92
	30,041.66		30,041.66	100.00	30,141.66
1,509.43	19,866.02		21,375.45	1,160.00	22,835.45
	10,369.30		10,369.30		10,369.30
	23,544.08		23,544.08		23,544.08
	4,144.51		4,144.51		4,144.51
	6,305.82		6,305.82	164.65	6,470.47
15,592.71	50,853.47		96,446.18	836.01	97,282.19
9,000.00	67,086.86		76,086.86		76,086.86
	9,554.48		9,554.48		9,554.48
2,286.67	38,212.05	2,879.61	43,378.23	8,127.99	51,506.32
	17,291.06		17,291.06	2,292.00	19,583.06
	45,693.40		45,693.40	1,303.75	46,997.15
	23,682.37		23,682.37		23,682.37
	18,020.35		18,020.35		18,020.35
	3,987.71		3,987.71		3,987.71
	11,382.06		11,382.06		11,382.06
	10,159.52		10,159.52		10,159.52
	22,032.33		22,032.33		22,032.33
100.00	31,963.00		32,063.00		32,063.00
	24,712.10		24,712.10		24,712.10
	9,566.73		9,566.73		9,566.73
$64,645.74	$841,728.45	$2,941.16	$909,315.35	$24,481.35	$933,796.70
$259,211.57	$3,739,953.64	$1,781,621.03	$5,780,786.24	$343,243.73	$6,124,029.97
	$328,270.00		$328,270.00		$328,270.00
	158,360.00		158,360.00		158,360.00
	$486,630.00		$486,630.00		$486,630.00
	1,800.00		1,800.00		1,800.00
$259,211.57	$4,228,383.64	$1,781,621.03	$6,269,216.24	$343,243.73	$6,612,459.97

THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION—BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION

Schedule B—Contributions Classified by States. Year Ended April 30, 1931

STATES	Undesignated Contributions	Designated Contributions	Contributions to Unified Budget	Contributions to Authorized Special Projects	Contributions to Program	Specifics	Grand Total Contributions
Arizona	$14,303.11	$63.50	$14,366.61	$33.45	$14,400.06	$190.00	$14,590.06
California, North	76,222.72	6,810.46	83,033.18	2,512.44	85,545.62	696.00	86,241.62
California, South	249,500.63	43,468.80	292,969.43	8,518.90	301,488.33	11,008.73	312,497.06
Colorado	51,207.87	9,250.98	60,458.85	1,962.50	62,421.35	172.15	62,593.50
Connecticut	125,977.07	19,334.39	145,311.46	2,057.75	147,369.21	16,118.97	163,488.18
Delaware	6,860.54	377.16	7,237.70	50.00	7,287.70	----------	7,287.70
District of Columbia	19,154.39	3,417.26	22,571.65	204.25	22,775.90	145.42	22,921.32
Idaho	17,090.37	355.43	17,445.80	----------	17,445.80	490.25	17,936.05
Illinois	206,286.91	26,940.57	233,227.48	46,233.04	279,460.52	11,971.41	291,431.93
Indiana	101,582.43	6,253.87	107,836.30	410.52	108,246.82	4,177.43	112,424.25
Iowa	62,933.04	9,498.70	72,431.74	150.00	72,581.74	1,359.00	73,940.74
Kansas	84,297.98	6,773.98	91,071.96	352.35	91,424.31	907.69	92,332.00
Maine	58,789.23	14,435.06	73,224.29	196.00	73,420.29	755.00	74,175.29
Massachusetts	256,111.95	61,667.22	317,779.17	3,980.54	321,759.71	5,925.83	327,685.54
Michigan	123,902.28	19,156.46	143,058.74	3,442.12	146,500.86	1,065.43	147,566.29
Minnesota	51,763.01	20,469.46	72,232.47	4,318.86	76,551.33	7,129.25	83,680.58
Montana	10,564.19	106.96	10,671.15	----------	10,671.15	34.35	10,705.50
Nebraska	39,411.21	2,928.46	42,339.67	648.34	42,988.01	619.72	43,607.73
Nevada	3,623.82	12.76	3,636.58	----------	3,636.58	----------	3,636.58
New Hampshire	31,409.44	3,676.68	35,086.12	24.25	35,110.37	529.15	35,639.52
New Jersey	211,205.89	51,887.82	263,093.71	46,859.71	309,953.42	8,853.19	318,806.61
New York State	395,351.79	38,882.17	434,233.96	13,794.99	448,028.95	4,170.80	452,199.75
New York Metropolitan	165,313.33	61,396.93	226,710.26	59,907.41	286,617.67	13,044.69	299,662.36
North Dakota	9,520.56	222.02	9,742.58	----------	9,742.58	----------	9,742.58
Ohio	193,013.78	32,508.83	225,522.61	32,019.14	257,541.75	9,742.40	267,284.15
Oregon	21,182.14	8,852.09	30,034.23	35.00	30,069.23	2,778.09	32,847.32
Pennsylvania	302,072.41	74,360.37	376,432.78	11,671.46	388,104.24	7,382.24	395,486.48
Rhode Island	78,214.09	10,986.78	89,200.87	829.00	90,029.87	214.00	90,243.87
South Dakota	15,447.62	2,762.76	18,210.38	----------	18,210.38	5.00	18,215.38
Utah	1,953.63	222.39	2,176.02	----------	2,176.02	----------	2,176.02
Vermont	26,351.09	5,173.87	31,524.96	7.50	31,532.46	75.50	31,607.96
Washington, East	13,616.85	1,028.51	14,645.36	----------	14,645.36	50.00	14,695.36
Washington, West	44,478.98	4,899.63	49,378.61	50.00	49,428.61	393.25	49,821.86
West Virginia	69,819.13	8,561.79	78,380.92	106.00	78,486.92	600.00	79,086.92
Wisconsin	55,073.42	2,257.12	57,330.54	25.00	57,355.54	34.24	57,389.78
Wyoming	5,961.21	15.49	5,976.70	----------	5,976.70	15.00	5,991.70
Missouri	5,713.94	6,607.19	12,321.13	18,811.05	31,132.18	789.00	31,921.18
Totals	$3,205,282.05	$565,623.92	$3,770,905.97	$259,211.57	$4,030,117.54	$111,443.18	$4,141,560.72
Contributions not credited to States	422,477.49	35,000.18	457,477.67	----------	457,477.67	38,035.76	495,513.43
Total Contributions	$3,627,759.54	$600,624.10	$4,228,383.64	$259,211.57	$4,487,595.21	$149,478.94	$4,637,074.15
Total Contributions			$4,228,383.64	----------	$4,487,595.21	$149,478.94	$4,637,074.15
Legacies, Matured Annuities, Income on Funds, etc.			1,781,621.03	----------	1,781,621.03	193,764.79	1,975,385.82
Grand Total Receipts			$6,010,004.67	----------	$6,269,216.24	$343,243.73	$6,612,459.97

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JULY 8, 1931.

The Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention,
152 Madison Avenue, New York:

DEAR SIRS:

We have audited your accounts for the year ended April 30, 1931, including the verification of the records of cash receipts and disbursements and of the receipt and disposition of securities. In accordance with the specifications of our engagement we did not verify the apportionment of receipts to participants.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that, in our opinion, the balance sheets as of April 30, 1931, prepared by you, showing total assets and liabilities of the General Fund and of the Expense Fund amounting to $624,157.78 and $78,638.11, respectively, and the statement of budget receipts and expenses of the Expense Fund for the year ended that date, prepared by you, are correct; that all cash and securities received during the period under review, as shown by the records, have been properly accounted for, and that all cash disbursements and security deliveries have been found to be supported by proper vouchers or receipts. The general funds received and disbursed by The Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention and audited by us have been combined with "Organization Direct Receipts" and "State Retained" items in the detailed distribution statement prepared by you.

Yours truly,

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12. The Corresponding Secretary read Section 12 of the report of the Executive Committee dealing with the deaths of William G. Brimson, Rev. William C. Bitting, Rev. Charles A. Brooks, Rev. Charles A. Walker, Rev. Daniel G. Stevens. Rev. F. L. Anderson, of Massachusetts, offered prayer.

13. President A. W. Beaven delivered the keynote address on "Christians in a Changing World," and offered prayer.

14. The Convention adjourned until 2.00 o'clock in order that the State delegations might meet to nominate members of the Committees of the Convention serving during the sessions of the Convention only, as provided in the Standing Resolutions.

SECOND SESSION, *Wednesday, June 3, 1931, 2 P. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

15. After singing led by R. H. Coleman, of Texas, the Convention was called to order by the President.

16. Rev. C. W. Atwater, of Indiana, offered prayer.

17. The Recording Secretary read the names of committeemen nominated by the State delegations (Item 14), and, on his motion, the persons nominated were elected members of the several Committees, as follows:

Committee on Nominations

Austin, Rev. M. D., Casper, Wyo.
Beebe, Mrs. M. P., Ipswich, S. D.
Bridge, Rev. W. E., Canton, Ohio.
Burr, Rev. H. C., Detroit, Mich.
Delkin, A. C., Las Vegas, Nev.
Douglas, Rev. R. P., Idaho Falls, Idaho.
Elliott, Rev. W. A., Ottawa, Kans.
Fridell, Rev. E. A., Seattle, Wash.
Garst, Rev. J. N., Spokane, Wash.
Haggard, Rev. F. B., Hartford, Conn.
Hines, Rev. H. W., Springfield, Ill.
Holyoke, Rev. Edward, Providence, R. I.
Horton, J. M., Hammond, Ind.
Huff, Rev. S. D., Sioux City, Iowa.
Johnson, Rev. Howard, Fargo, N. D.
Loudenslager, Mrs. G. H., Washington, D. C.
Love, Rev. E. A., Mount Vernon, N. Y.
Loverude, Rev. O. R., Great Falls, Mont.
Martin, W. W., St. Louis, Mo.
Mathews, Rev. C. F., Sacramento, Calif.
Mayberry, Rev. R. L., Williamsport, Pa.
Morris, Mrs. M. L., Tucson, Ariz.
Morse, Rev. A. H. C., Jersey City, N. J.
Pickett, Rev. H. D., Fairmont, W. Va.
Raffety, W. E., Redlands, Calif.
Rafter, Rev. J. W., Manchester, N. H.
Riley, Rev. W. B., Minneapolis, Minn.
Roddy, C. S., Portland, Me.
Rogers, Rev. W. H., Portland, Ore.
Singiser, Rev. F. K., Watertown, Mass.
Sloman, Rev. W. R., Salt Lake City, Utah.
Walcott, Rev. C. H., Lincoln, Neb.
Wallace, Rev. A. T., Madison, Wis.
Wise, Rev. G. W., Fort Collins, Colo.

(No nominations received for Delaware, Oklahoma, Vermont, and Puerto Rico.)

Representatives without the right to vote:

Miller, A. L., Boston, Mass., representing the Executive Committee.
Watson, Rev. J. F., Seattle, (West) Wash., representing Board of Missionary Cooperation.
Jefferson, Rev. A. W., Lynn, Mass., representing A. B. F. M. S.
Miller, Mrs. A. L., Boston, Mass., representing W. A. B. F. M. S.
Swaffield, Rev. F. M., Brockton, Mass., representing A. B. H. M. S.
Estabrook, Mrs. G. L., Philadelphia, Pa., representing W. A. B. H. M. S.
Rosselle, Rev. W. Q., Malden, Mass., representing A. B. P. S.

Committee on Order of Business

Bachelor, Rev. F. B., Kalamazoo, Mich.
Barrett, Rev. R. H., Reno, Nev.
Beers, Rev. G. P., Paterson, N. J.
Bell, Rev. E. A., Cheyenne, Wyo.
Beynon, Rev. L. J., Minneapolis, Minn.
Browne, W. R., Boston, Mass.
Clarke, Rev. A. M., Brookings, S. D.
Coon, Rev. D. I., Karney, Neb.
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Finwell, Rev. C. W., Valley City, N. D.
Frye, L. D., Hartford, Conn.
Harris, Rev. G. E., Helena, Mont.
Holler, Rev. C. F., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Hyde, Rev. J. C., Hampton Falls, N. H.
Kemper, Rev. C. W., Charleston, W. Va.
King, N. I., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Kirkpatrick, Rev. Elmer, Coffeyville, Kans.
Larue, Rev. W. E., Washington, D. C.
MacMullen, Rev. R. A., Milwaukee, Wis.
McCombie, Rev. Herbert, Providence, R. I.
Nelson, Rev. J. M., Spokane, Wash.
Offenhiser, Rev. P. L., Palo Alto, Calif.
Pendleton, Rev. J. S., Waterville, Me.
Reader, Rev. H. L., Webster Grove, Mo.
Schlessman, Rev. Aaron, Denver, Colo.
Smith, Rev. C. C., Greenwood, Ind.
Smith, Rev. J. B., San Diego, Calif.
Starkey, Rev. E. T., Twin Falls, Idaho.
Tuttle, Miss F. E., Granville, Ohio.
Vanderhoof, Mrs. J. P., Scottsdale, Ariz.
Virgin, Rev. H. W., Chicago, Ill.
Witter, Rev. Victor, Seattle, Wash.

(No nominations received for Delaware, Oklahoma, Vermont, and Puerto Rico.)

Committee on Place of Next Meeting

Abernethy, Rev. W. S., Washington, D. C.
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Barnett, Rev. Roy, Hastings, Neb.
Brinkman, Rev. J. S., Hamilton, Ohio.
Crandell, Rev. S. B., Battle Creek, [Mich.

Dahlby, Rev. H. J., Kansas City, Mo.
Delkin, A. C., Las Vegas, Nev.
Derbyshire, Rev. G. M., Berkeley, Calif.
Gamble, Rev. J. H., Grand Forks, N. D.
Gherky, W. D., Philadelphia, Pa.
Gilman, H. A., Newton Center, Mass.
Goff, Rev. A. L., Tacoma, Wash.
Gurley, Rev. J. M., Fort Lupton, Colo.
Haggard, Mrs. F. B., Hartford, Conn.
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Houghton, Rev. W. H., New York, N. Y.
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Pennington, Rev. J. R., Mankato, Minn.
Ruyle, Miss Imo, Eugene, Ore.
Sadler, Bertram, Douglas, Ariz.
Seat, Rev. W. R., Salem, Ind.
Shell, Rev. R. G., Chicago, Ill.
Shontz, Rev. V. L., Muscatine, Iowa.
Spencer, Rev. H. N., Helena, Mont.
Taylor, C. L., Huntington, W. Va.
Tharp, Miss E. R., Ellensburg, Wash.
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(No nominations received for Delaware, Oklahoma, and Puerto Rico.)

Committee on Resolutions

Barrett, Rev. R. H., Reno, Nev.
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Brandt, Mrs. I. D., Tacoma, Wash.
Dakin, Rev. E. L., Milwaukee, Wis.
Dickinson, Rev. W. H., Aberdeen, S. D.
Dodgson, Rev. Arthur, Minot, N. D.
Duncan, Rev. G. W., Kansas City, Mo.
Esveld, Rev. J. W., Omaha, Neb.
Fairweather, Rev. William, Portland, Ore.
Geistweit, Rev. H. N., Cincinnati, Ohio.
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Hanna, Rev. J. T., Chugwater, Wyo.
Harrar, Rev. E. A., Camden, N. J.
Hudson, Rev. G. M., E. Lansing, Mich.
Lee, Rev. A. J., Des Moines, Iowa.
McCray, Rev. R. O., Denver, Colo.
Merriam, J. H., Pasadena, Calif.
Millington, Rev. H. W. O., Washington, D. C.
Monbeck, Rev. W. E., Pullman, Wash.
Moorman, R. H., Topeka, Kans.
Olson, Rev. V. I., Minneapolis, Minn.
Palmer, H. L., Pittsfield, Me.
Pearson, Rev. John, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Prime, Rev. E. C., Pawtucket, R. I.
Powell, Rev. S. W., Elgin, Ill.
Rafter, Rev. J. W., Manchester, N. H.
Rose, Rev. I. M., Philadelphia, Pa.
Skevington, Rev. S. J., Albany, N. Y.
Tanner, Rev. W. E., Richwood, W. Va.

Timbie, Rev. B. N., Hartford, Conn.
Trent, Rev. L. C., Indianapolis, Ind.
Vanderhoof, Rev. V. A., Scottsdale, Ariz.
West, Rev. J. S., San Francisco, Calif.
Whitcomb, Rev. H. C., West Somerville, Mass.

(No nominations received for Delaware, Oklahoma, Vermont, and Puerto Rico.)

18. The following report of the Committee on the Ministry was presented by Rev. William Reid, of Rhode Island, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on the Ministry

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

Your Committee on the Ministry begs leave to make the following recommendations:

1. That all Baptist ministers be requested to furnish the data concerning themselves and their work desired by the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board for its "Registry of Ministers."

2. That all Baptist ministers who are members of local councils meeting to ordain candidates for the Christian ministry be requested to support the standards of ordination already adopted, or which may be later adopted, by the Northern Baptist Convention.

3. That groups of Baptist ministers arrange for local and regional conferences for the protracted and thorough discussion among themselves of the work and status of the ministry, such conferences not to be held during the sessions of ministers' conferences at State Conventions; and that where possible, such conferences be held with periodic regularity with some arrangement for the publication of their views and findings to all the Baptist ministers of the region and to the denomination itself.

4. That all our denominational papers be urged to maintain a regular department on the "Ministry," to which materials may be supplied, calculated to stimulate a general appreciation of the ministry and its problems, and to exalt its standards; that the Committee on the Ministry of the Northern Baptist Convention be requested to maintain frequent communication with the editors of our denominational papers, furnishing such information as may be helpful to this department; that this same committee supply general periodicals and newspapers, as far as possible, with information and articles helpful to this task, especially "church-news" pages in the city journals.

5. That the Boards of our State Conventions be requested to render every possible form of assistance and publicity for the work of the Committee on the Ministry.

C. M. Gallup,
A. H. Gage,
C. E. Goodall, *Chairman.*

19. The following report of the Committee on Ministerial Standards and Courses of Study was presented by Pres. N. R. Wood, of Massachusetts, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on Ministerial Standards and Courses of Study

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

Your Committee on Ministerial Standards and Courses of Study recommends that the following findings be adopted by the Convention as its present standards on the matters involved:

I. That the Northern Baptist Convention declares its belief in the independence of the local church, and in the purely advisory nature of all denominational organizations composed of representatives of the church.

II. That we recognize the basic fact that ordination is by the local church of which the candidate is a member.

III. That we believe that the ordination of a candidate into the Baptist ministry concerns both the church which ordains and all the churches of the denomination, because a candidate ordained by a local church will presumably serve other churches, and enjoy the permanent benefits of membership in the Baptist ministry. For this reason we believe that any ordaining church will recognize its fraternal obligation to be advised by a regular permanent or called council of the Association or State to which the church belongs or in whose territory the church is located, and by such ordination committee as the State Convention or Association may maintain. We believe that the church and council should keep in mind the following desirable considerations:

1. That the candidate be of unblemished character and irreproachable reputation, and that a moral obligation rests upon the council to consider and if necessary investigate these matters.

2. That the candidate be of sound judgment and fitness of personality.

3. That the candidate give evidence of genuine conversion and spiritual life.

4. That the candidate give evidence of a clear and definite inward call from God to the Christian ministry, and that each candidate before ordination shall be a pastor or pastor-elect or under appointment for missionary or educational service, or give sufficient evidence of a genuine prospect of service in the ministry.

5. That the candidate should meet one of the following standards of preparation, here presented in order of preference:

(1) Standard college and standard theological studies, with graduation.

(2) Standard theological studies, with graduation, besides two years of college study.

(3) In the case of persons who for substantial reasons are unable to meet the above requirements, a substitute preparation, including full high school work, and at least two years of full study in a theological school or its well-recognized equivalent.

6. That strong approval should be given to the general custom of theological seminaries by which they refuse to participate, except under extraordinary circumstances, in the ordination of a student before his graduating year of theological study.

7. That every candidate for ordination to the Baptist ministry ought to be able to declare himself with Biblical clearness and conviction upon the following subjects:

(1) God.
(2) The Person of Christ.
(3) The Gospel Message.
(4) The Church and Its Ordinances.
(5) The Candidate's Knowledge and Attitude Regarding the Great Commission and Baptist World-wide Missions.

A. H. Gage,
C. M. Gallup,
Benjamin Otto,
W. H. Rogers,
T. P. Stafford,
N. R. Wood,
C. E. Goodall, *Chairman.*

20. On motion of President G. W. Taft, of Illinois, after discussion by Rev. W. B. Riley, of Minnesota, and Rev. J. W. Brougher, of Massachusetts, it was voted:

"That the Committee be continued for the purpose of bringing the contents of the report to the attention of State Conventions, Associations, and the Ordination Councils of the local churches."

21. The following report of the Committee on Denominational Day was presented by Rev. W. E. Woodbury, of California, and, on his motion, was received:

Report of the Committee on Denominational Day

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

As in other years, your Committee this year suggested a particular Sunday as Denominational Day, and prepared and mailed to every pastor in the Convention, and to some others, a four-page folder, containing suggestive material on the topic chosen. This folder was as follows;

Denominational Day

Sunday, April 19, 1931

The Northern Baptist Convention has appointed Sunday, April 19, as Denominational Day. On that day pastors are asked to present to their churches facts concerning our denominational history and principles in order that on the part of all our people there may be intelligent loyalty. If for any reason April 19 is not convenient, some other suitable day may be chosen. The important thing is that the educational process shall go on.

The Convention Committee on Denominational Day suggests as the special subject for the day this year

Baptists and Other Christian Bodies

It is not within the province of this committee to discuss matters of policy or to make recommendations on the subject of church unity. The intention is rather to present some historical background for present-day discussion.

For more than four hundred years the Baptists of the world have borne a consistent testimony against every form of sacramentalism. The reasons for withdrawal from the Roman Catholic Church and the Lutheran and Zwinglian bodies in the sixteenth century, and the reasons for separation from the Church of England and English Independent bodies in the seventeenth century are matters well known to every intelligent Baptist. At the very heart of them is the Baptist insistence upon the right of every individual to approach God for himself without the intervention of priest or church, and the belief that the true church of Jesus Christ is invisible and spiritual. Some later official expressions of Baptist bodies will indicate how consistently the ancient views still hold.

The first of these is the reply of the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland to the "Appeal" issued by the Lambeth Conference of 1920. English Baptists sent to the recent conference at Lausanne no representatives. They did send the document of May 4, 1926, which they regarded as an adequate setting-out of their position. Extracts from this document are as follows:

"We believe in the Catholic Church as the holy society of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, which he founded, of which he is the only Head, and in which he dwells by his Spirit, so that though made up of many communions, organized in various modes, and scattered throughout the world, it is yet one in him.

"We believe that this holy society is truly to be found wherever companies of believers unite as churches on the ground of a confession of personal faith.

"We reverence and obey the Lord Jesus Christ, our God and Saviour, as the sole and absolute authority in all matters pertaining to faith and practice, as revealed in the Scriptures, and we hold that each Church has liberty to interpret and administer his laws.

"This view of the Church determines our attitude toward the special issues raised by the Lambeth 'Appeal.'

"The Scriptures, in and through which the Spirit of God speaks, possess for us supreme and unique authority. While we recognize the historic value of ancient creeds we cannot give them a place of authority comparable to that of the Scriptures.

"Christian Baptism and the Communion of the Lord's Supper are duly received by us not only as rites instituted and hallowed by our Lord himself but as means of grace to all who receive them in faith.

"Because we hold the Church to be a community of Christian believers, the ordinance of Baptism is administered among us to those only who make a personal confession of repentance and of faith. We baptize by immersion in water in accordance with the mode of baptism received by our Lord, and practised by his earliest followers, as recorded in the New Testament, and because this symbolic representation guards the thought of that inner Baptism of the Holy Spirit which is central in Christian experience."

As to the Lord's Supper, "Its value for us depends upon both the presence of our Lord and the faith with which we receive the bread and wine that show forth his redemptive sacrifice; but not upon the official position of a celebrant or upon any change in the elements due to words of consecration.

"We hold firmly the priesthood of all believers, and therefore have no separated order of priests."

A representative American utterance is found in the resolution presented by Dean Shailer Mathews in the name of the executive committee to the Northern Baptist Convention at Denver, May 24, 1919, and adopted by the Convention. In part this resolution reads as follows:

"The Baptist denomination is a collection of independent, democratic churches. Not one of these churches recognizes any ecclesiastical authority superior to itself. . . The denomination is a federation of independent democracies. . . If Baptist churches do not have organic unity among themselves, they obviously cannot have organic unity with other denominations.

"We believe in the complete competency of the individual to come directly into saving relations with God. We hold that a church is a local community of those who have consciously committed themselves to Jesus Christ. The only church universal is, in our belief, spiritual fellowship of individual souls with God. We do not believe in any form of sacerdotalism or sacramentalism among Christians, who are all equally priests of the Most High. We reject ecclesiastical orders and hold that all believers are on a spiritual equality. With us ordination is only a formal recognition on the part of some local church that one of its members is judged worthy to serve as a pastor. The fact that such appointment is generally recognized in all our churches is simply a testimony to denominational good faith.

"We heartily believe in the necessity of a combined impact of Christian forces upon the evil of the world. Such impact, however, does not depend for its efficiency upon organic union of churches."

The adoption by the Convention at Cleveland on May 29, 1930, of the "Minority Report of the Committee on Conference with Other Religious Bodies" is a reaffirmation not only of this position previously taken but also of the continuous Baptist testimony from the beginning.

While, therefore, Baptists have seemed uniformly to feel that union of such a kind as was suggested by Lambeth is not possible for them, they at the same time have been gladdened by "the deepening sense of friendship and unity between the various parts of the one Church of Christ." They have rejoiced that many ancient misunderstandings are passing away and that hostility and bitterness have given place to charity and cooperation. By their actions they have constantly affirmed their belief in the spiritual unity of all who are loyal to Christ and his Church and their "eagerness to welcome every means by which in common action for the spread of his message and the helping and healing of men that unity may be displayed to the world."

This may be illustrated in three ways:

1. There has been on the part of Baptists an attitude of sympathy for other denominations. They have believed, as W. A. Brown asserts, that "the person of Jesus presents an object of common loyalty which makes fellowship possible in spite of difference." The declaration of Texas Baptists, made some years ago, is to the point. They said:

"We hold the immemorial position of Baptists that all true believers in Christ are saved, having been born again; and this without the intervention of preacher, priest, ordinance, sacrament, or church. Therefore we profoundly rejoice in our spiritual union with all who love the Lord Jesus in sincerity and truth. We hold them as brothers in the saving grace of Christ and heirs with us in life and immortality. We love their fellowship and maintain that the spiritual union of all believers is now and ever will be a blessed reality. This spiritual union does not depend on organization or forms or rituals. It is deeper, higher, broader, and more stable than any or all organizations. We hold that all people who (truly) believe in Christ as their personal Saviour are our brothers in the common salvation, whether they be in the Catholic communion, or in a Protestant communion, or in any other communion, or in no communion."

2. There is also an attitude of respect. Being conscientious objectors themselves, Baptists have been led to respect the conscience of others. They have never in any part of the world or at any time been a persecuting body. The welcome given by Roger Williams in Rhode Island to Quakers and Jews, then largely barred from other colonies, is typical. When Brown University was founded, under Baptist auspices, provision was made on its Board of Trustees for representatives of all the religious denominations

then present in Rhode Island, and the Charter expressly stated that into this "liberal and catholic institution" no religious tests should ever be brought. Many other instances will occur to those who are familiar with Baptist history in the different parts of the United States.

3. There has been also a consistent attitude of cooperation with other religious bodies. This has been officially recorded. In the "Majority Report of the Committee on Conference with other Religious Bodies," presented at Cleveland on May 29, 1930, are these sentences:

"We are on record as a convention as favoring interdenominational cooperation whenever and wherever it is feasible. At the Buffalo Convention, in 1920, we formally registered 'Our conviction that the evangelical denominations of North America have and hold so many interests in common that they should in all practical ways cooperate for the promotion of their common tasks,' and reaffirmed 'our earnest desire and our cordial readiness to continue and to engage in such cooperative efforts with other evangelical Protestant denominations.'"

To give a complete list of instances of such cooperation would manifestly be impossible. Yet a few instances may be cited. Baptists have taken part in an amicable division of fields of work in missionary countries and also in some sections of the United States. They played an important part in the Inter-church World Movement, contributing $2,500,000, besides interest of more than $43,000, to this cooperative Protestant movement. Their record, in connection with this movement, is fine and honorable. They withdrew only when the expenses seemed likely to pass all reasonable bounds. Northern Baptists have shared for many years in the work of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. Baptists have been prominent in union Sunday school work, in the work of Bible societies and Sabbath Day Leagues and that of Evangelistic associations. They have given full support to various temperance societies and to the Anti-Saloon League. In States like Maine they have cooperated in reducing the number of churches in overchurched communities. They have joined with other denominations in urging a juster industrial order and in backing reform movements in cities. In many of our cities Baptists have cooperated in union Lenten, Thanksgiving, and Christmas observances. They gave full support to the Near East Relief and have always been among the warmest supporters of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Continually and increasingly Baptists have turned their interest to the bigger things in the kingdom. The autonomy of the local Baptist church makes it possible for it so to train its members in world-wide sympathies as to make it easily possible for Baptist bodies to fellowship with other evangelical Christian bodies in cooperative work.

Writing in *The Baptist* of September 25, 1920, John Clifford said, "The Spirit of God is carrying the whole family of men to unity, and the church that will not move toward that goal will simply be left behind and cease to count." What he had in mind was a unity of faith, and spirit and service,

and not visible ecclesiastical uniformity. During the last ten years Baptist churches have moved far toward the goal of the great Baptist's vision.

Signed,

R. W. Babcock, Minnesota,
G. L. Brown, New York,
M. G. Evans, Pennsylvania,
C. M. Hill, California,
J. D. Morrison, New York,
Gordon Poteat, Colorado,
J. B. Smith, California,
W. E. Woodbury, California,
A. W. Cleaves, Rhode Island, *Chairman.*

April 1, 1931.

Gordon Poteat took part in the earlier discussion of the Committee, but had returned to China before the work was finished. Permission, however, was given to use his name.

For the Committee,

Arthur W. Cleaves, *Chairman.*

22. The following report of the National Council of Northern Baptist Men was presented by W. G. Boyle, of New York, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the National Council of Northern Baptist Men

This third annual report of the National Council of Northern Baptist Men working under the plan of a definite program of men's activities in the local church, records with gratitude the greatly increased number of men who, this past year, have courageously ventured to set aside portions of time for effective production in their respective fields. We attest, with conviction growing out of experience, that men are willing to work for the advance of Christ's kingdom; they have gladly tackled very difficult situations and found their attempts receiving the blessing of God; through prayer and action men are finding the reality of the presence of Christ and bear testimony to new convictions of the certainty of religious realities.

May we remind our constituency of the Northern Convention that the National Council is not seeking to create a great national organization of men, but rather to arouse a national movement of men in behalf of men and boys in their respective local church fields and in the sharing of Christ through our world-wide enterprises?

Areas of Activity

In doing this the Council's activities have been in the following areas:

1. It has continuously and kindly challenged the pastors and men of the Northern Convention to place a renewed emphasis upon the work for men

and boys. To this have come a response, an awakening, and an assumption of action.

2. It has developed very practical methods by which the men of the church may make such an emphasis.

3. It has been in close cooperation with thirty-three State councils of Men's Work, who are actively arousing in the local churches a consciousness of the needs of more effort on behalf of men and boys.

This necessitates the maintenance of an efficient clearing house in New York City and the publishing at intervals of *Enlisted Men,* a paper mailed to church leaders. The increasing number of inquiries that have come from pastors, laymen, and other leaders of our own denomination, as well as other religious bodies, has resulted in the distribution by the Council of approximately one hundred thousand pieces of literature during the year.

It has been necessary to present the men's plan of work to associations, mid-year meetings, men's retreats, men's conferences and local church meetings. Some of the more experienced State councils have furnished their own speakers, and, in addition, members of the National Council have visited during the year every State except one, and participated in more than three hundred conferences and meetings.

Through correspondence more than five thousand pastors have been contacted with reference to their church plans. Two leaflets were issued in this connection—*Tackle New Tasks* and *Tasks to Tackle.* A wide use of these leaflets was made in connection with addresses. (A special section of this report has extracts from reports of State chairmen.)

4. It has encouraged and secured a larger participation of men in denominational projects.

New leadership has been discovered and developed for the local church, State Convention and denominational enterprises. State and denominational secretaries see the value of harnessing the manpower of our Convention to their various enterprises.

The Council participated in the promotion of the Baptist Community Every-Member Canvass and will continue to urge the use of this effective and successful method of financing the church and its missionary tasks.

It also gave its active services to President Beaven, endorsing his suggestion of the use of Easter for a "Victory" Offering. More than 3,300 key men in local churches were invited to cooperate with their pastors in making this offering a success. In a study made of the number of men in attendance at the mid-year meetings in the various States there has been an increase in attendance of men of 40 per cent. over the previous year, the total number being in excess of 12,000. This is another interesting fact.

5. It cooperated with the Interdenominational Council for Men's Work in making possible a Men's Congress in the city of Cincinnati. For the first time in Protestant history in the United States, the representatives of men's work of 22 different denominations united to study how to make their work more effective for the kingdom. So successful was this Congress

that it is proposed to hold one in Harrisburg, Pa., on December 15, 16, 1931, and another in Los Angeles on January 19, 20, 1932.

6. The usefulness of all these relationships depends upon what happens in the area of the local church. As an illustration of what is taking place, and what is possible in many more churches, the following story of one local church experiment is briefly told:

A pastor recently called to a new field found a church that was progressive in many respects, but in which only a small percentage of the men members were working. Many of the men were not even attending. Having successfully used the seven-task program for men in his former church, he decided to make use of it again.

The first step was the organization of a Planning Board, made up of representatives of all the organizations in the church. Then in a quiet way the work with men was begun. Seven departmental chairmen, or task-leaders, were chosen. Tasks were found for men and men for the tasks. The work began to grow; likewise the number of men.

Today, forty-two men, under the direction of a chairman, are definitely committed to the study of the Bible with a view to becoming active Bible students in the church.

Thirty-seven men, with a leader, are committed to the task of fostering the spirit of missions in the church.

Another leader is directing thirty men in the work and study of stewardship, using the best books available as a basis for that study.

Twenty-one men are giving one night each week of visitation and the face-to-face method of recruiting men for Christ.

Another group, composed of a task-leader and twenty-one enlisted men, is giving one evening each week to looking after the church-membership, for the particular purpose of reawakening the inactive members.

A chairman and twenty men are working in contact with other churches, and all philanthropic organizations of the city in promoting fellowship. They also provide a wholesome program of fellowship within the church.

A definite study of the problems of youth, including vocational guidance, is being made by another group of eighteen men, under a competent leader.

Where formerly, in this church of 450 members, only a few men were actively participating in the church program, 197 are now actually engaged in some branch of religious work. At Eastertime more men than women and girls together were received into the church by baptism. Not only has the men's department taken on new life, but the entire church has been affected. Giving has shown marked improvement, attendance has increased and the church is now reaching out to serve unchurched communities near-by.

This is typical of a large number of situations. This program of work is being used with equal effectiveness in churches of all sizes, large city churches, churches of average membership and rural churches.

In one very exceptional situation an industrial plant removed from a city and occasioned a loss in members to the local church of over three hundred. Because of the alertness and activity of the men immediate steps were taken by them to offset this loss and through their agency more than five hundred new members were secured. In addition, though their city is suffering industrial depression, they can hardly be restrained from going ahead with a new building proposition.

In another instance a pastor tells that through church letters and baptisms the men added over eighty men to the membership.

Others may call these exceptional results, but we have faith that God does aid in raising up exceptional men to meet needy situations.

Committee on Tasks II and III

As authorized by the National Council at the annual meeting in Cleveland, the chairman appointed a committee of five whose special responsibility is the development of Tasks II and III. The membership of the committee includes Dr. J. F. Barton, Connecticut; Mr. W. S. Fuller, Connecticut; Mr. O. R. Judd, New York; Mr. G. Fred Laube, New York, and Mr. Maurice C. Smith, Jr., Rhode Island. The committee has given considerable time to the study of plans which will place the necessary emphasis upon these tasks among the men, and it will present a program to the National Council for consideration and action at the annual meeting.

State Councils

State men's councils are functioning with considerable effectiveness, developing practical methods for assisting men in the local church tasks.

Differences in geographical areas, as well as in number and location of churches, has resulted in the use of different methods. Some States have been districted with a leader enlisted in each district; others adhere to associational lines in the division of responsibility. In a few States a smaller committee directs the work of the entire State. While two or three States have been unable, because of local conditions, to make the progress they had expected, a review of the reports of the entire group indicates unusual development. Extracts from these reports follow:

Arizona. "Men's councils have been organized during the past year in three churches. A men's Bible class in one large church is well organized and actively working along plans of its own. Our men's work is the crystallization of the desire on the part of the men in our churches to accomplish definite purposes and to apply their varied abilities to the work of those churches."

Northern California. "Council's activities for the year have been largely confined in the associations to the following: (1) Cooperating with the pastors regarding work with men. (A number of personal and group conferences were held with pastors.) (2) Locating key men in local churches. (Over seventy-five per cent. of the churches now have an accredited chairman for men's work.) (3) Keeping pastors and men

informed on men's work. (Monthly bulletin carries page on men's work and occasional letters are sent.) (4) Studying with pastors and men of the local church their situation in developing a workable program for them. (Twenty churches already covered and many more have requested this service for early fall.) (5) Cooperating with moderators in association. (Every association meeting had a definite place in the program for men's work and five hundred men participated.)

"The Convention area and State Council developed and promoted successfully: (1) A men's retreat in which six of the associations were represented. (2) An all-day session of the State council for devotion and study. (3) Special emphasis upon attendance at association and State meetings with definite program for men included."

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. "The State chairman has visited churches in different parts of the convention field, making use of the *Tackle New Tasks* folder to stimulate interest. One association has a men's council organization. The work of the men's council was presented in the mid-year associational meetings. We are working toward an organization in each association. The State chairman believes that the men's program as outlined in the manual is practical and adaptable to all local churches, small or large."

COLORADO. "Our State laymen are finding that Christ's business is their business and many small groups are training, waiting for the general call 'to arms' that shall come from the meeting of the National Council at Kansas City. Of ten associations only one is organized with officers. This is the only association to make an attempt thus far to put men's work on a par with the women's work."

CONNECTICUT. "At a meeting of the association chairmen, held in the fall season, plans for the work of the year were outlined. Special emphasis was placed on the distribution of the Mail-Box in January; in February we stressed the necessity of raising our missionary budgets and in March we emphasized Evangelism and Bible reading. The men helped in promoting the "Victory" Missionary Easter Offering. The State chairman has spoken before men's groups in every association but one. We feel that something has been accomplished, for surely the Baptist men of Connecticut are being awakened to their responsibility to the kingdom."

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. "In October the council met and formulated a program. We chose to promote Tasks V and VI. Sunday, November 16, was dedicated Men's Go-to-Church Sunday. At the associational yearly meeting Mr. Coleman spoke to more than two hundred men on men's night. Following the association our men were urged to hold fellowship meetings and to actively promote Task V. Our men assisted in the Community Canvass effort."

IDAHO. "The men's work has been presented at the State convention, associational meetings, four district meetings and a number of our churches. About twenty-five per cent. of our churches have men's organizations using the seven-task program. The pastors are pleased and heartily

endorse this work. It has enlisted men who have done little or nothing in church work in the past and brought out several who have real ability and talent. Our men took an active interest in the Community Canvass. We feel optimistic about the future of men's work in this State. We want you to count on us."

ILLINOIS. "Fourteen out of seventeen associations have a men's council functioning. We now have approximately one hundred and seventy-five laymen leaders in Illinois. One-day men's meetings, sponsored by the associational council, are being held in the various associations. One hundred and seventy-five men attended the State convention meeting. The men had charge of the night sessions of the mid-year associational meetings. Each associational men's group is now responsible for the organization and maintenance of the men's work in the local churches within the association."

INDIANA. "We have about twenty-five per cent. of the associations organized over the State and they are using the *Tackle New Tasks* program. In a few of the larger churches the men's Bible classes are using this program also."

IOWA. "A total of nine conferences were held, with twenty-three churches represented. A questionnaire was sent by the State council to every pastor asking for definite information as to the statistics of men's work. The replies have brought many calls for information and assistance. Five churches have organized men's councils during the past six months and several more are definitely planning to do so. Plans are being made for a men's page in the State Baptist paper."

KANSAS. "Will say that the Baptist men of Kansas are behind the men's movement and in my opinion we have had one of the best years in our history. More men are getting interested and getting into the work and feel the responsibility more than ever before."

MASSACHUSETTS. "In Massachusetts the work for men has been on the up-grade during the past two years. The State committee has been enlarged to include a representative from practically every association. Associational rallies have been held and the committee has cooperated with the State convention in furnishing laymen as speakers for the mid-year association meetings. Conferences have been held with a number of local churches. A number of churches are following in whole or in part the seven-task plan of work."

MINNESOTA. "In July a two-day retreat was undertaken at Mounds Assembly Grounds. Twenty-four churches from all sections of the State were represented. The meeting was given over to a study of the men's movement and reports from some of the churches. Plans were endorsed calling for an 'Expansion Sunday' program for one of the winter months, a report of men's activities in the Minnesota *Bulletin,* and the visitation of as many churches as possible by laymen. At the State convention meeting an entire afternoon was given to the discussion of the men's movement.

Reports were given by churches on boys' work, conservation of membership, increasing attendance, social activities and the general program. Following 'Expansion Sunday' in January, nine churches reported councils under way and forty-six churches requested the visitation of some layman and additional information on the men's work. More interest is evidenced in this State than ever before."

MONTANA. "Five churches in the State have well-organized men's organizations. I believe this fall every church in the State will have its men organized."

NEBRASKA. "Most of the pastors of the State have made an honest effort to organize a men's council in the church. Some have completed organization; others made a good start. About twenty-five per cent. of the churches are organized in one form or another."

NEW HAMPSHIRE. "Progress of the men's work in New Hampshire has been very good. All the large churches have adopted the men's movement, also many of the small churches. Because of the individual work of the men many more additions have been made to our churches."

NEW YORK STATE. "During the year conferences have been held with about 1,855 men in small groups in various parts of the State. The most satisfactory observation that can be made at the end of the year is that local church councils started two years ago are functioning with increasing effectiveness. We have joined in convention programs. Six members of the State council acted as vice-presidents of the Community Canvass. The most important accomplishment of the year has been the organization of the Buffalo Area under Mr. David Dahlstrom."

OHIO. "Every association gave a place to men's work on the program of its annual meeting. Mid-year missionary meetings also gave a large place to the men's work. Men have been particularly active in the Community Canvass. Fifteen associations have leaders who are promoting the men's work. In most of the associations the men are active and in several the men's work has made unusual progress. In one association thirteen of the seventeen churches have councils, and several associations expect to have a men's council in every church soon."

PENNSYLVANIA. "Eighty churches in the State have adopted the seven-task plan of work in some form. A most encouraging sign has been the receipt of requests from interested pastors and laymen for definite information as to how to introduce this plan in their churches. The State council has launched a State-wide movement to raise $2,500 for promoting the men's work. One association has amended its by-laws to provide for the appointment of a standing committee on men's activities. Ten other associations have undertaken a similar amendment. The State has been districted. Today there is an established leadership in virtually every area."

RHODE ISLAND. "The major responsibility of the State men's committee during the year has been the creation of men's councils in the churches. Councils are operating in several churches and changes in the

organization of other men's groups have made possible their use of the seven-task plan. Round-table conferences have been conducted. Laymen assisted in the "Victory" Missionary Easter Offering and were very active in the Baptist Community Canvass."

SOUTH DAKOTA. "While we have not increased our working groups, those who were active have been richly blessed in the results obtained. Many who have not been active have been brought into active service."

UTAH. "Immanuel Church, Salt Lake City, and First Church, Ogden, are organized on the basis suggested by the National Council. A layman headed up the Baptist Community Canvass campaign, and with him were associated six other laymen. Several of the most efficient laymen of the State are members of the State Board and take a deep interest in the denominational work. We are hoping for a more complete organization during the coming year."

WISCONSIN. "The State chairman has spent considerable time getting in touch with pastors and learning the needs. We have inaugurated a men's department in the Wisconsin *Baptist*. Churches are given assistance in getting their men started. The men's work will be presented at the meeting of the State convention in June."

SHARING IN THE ADVENTURE

The element that has contributed much to the success of the men's work and which seems to insure a continuous forward movement among Baptist men has been the ready and increasing willingness on the part of men to respond to the call for service and to share in this great adventure. These include the officers and members of the Executive Committee of the National Council, chairmen and members of State Councils, denominational and State secretaries, associational moderators and officers of local churches. With fine understanding pastors and laymen have worked together in an effort to enlarge the influence and increase the production of the local church.

Special appreciation is due to Mr. William Travers Jerome, Jr., and the group of men who have made possible the financing of the National Council beyond the budget allocated to it by the Northern Baptist Convention.

The work of the year has brought the conviction that men find an increasing sense of the reality of Christ in action. Dr. William Adams Brown in *Pathways to Certainty* has pointed a way which is in line with our national experience. He says:

"It is through what we do even more than through what we think that our certainty of God must be won. Thought may help to remove the obstacles which make faith difficult, but in the last analysis it is the will that must speak the deciding word. God is speaking to us in many ways; through the beauty of nature, through our intuitions of the right, through the teachings of history, through the discipline of suffering, through the appeal of human need. But his words will pass unheeded unless we listen

to them and they will remain ineffective unless we act on them. 'In religion, as on other sides of our life, we win assured conviction only by living out our faith to the utmost and finding that it will stand the test."

Does it not seem that the successes of the year, the experiences of men, and the best theory urge upon us all a larger place for the work of men and boys, by men and boys, for men and boys, in the program of our Baptist churches?

W. C. COLEMAN, *Chairman.*

23. The following report of the Committee on Social Service was presented by Rev. J. W. Elliott, of Pennsylvania, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Social Service Committee

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The report made by this Committee at the Cleveland Convention last year was issued in pamphlet form by the Social Education Division of The American Baptist Publication Society and circulated widely. One copy was sent to every pastor. Some of the pastors sent in requests for copies for distribution in the churches. We commend this method of getting our messages to the people and urge all pastors to take advantage of the services thus offered.

SOCIAL IDEALS OF THE CHURCHES

In 1908 the Federal Council adopted a statement of social creed which has been influential in the work of the churches during the last two decades. In 1912 this statement was supplemented, revised, and readopted as the social platform of the Federal Council. The statement follows:

"The Churches Stand For:

I. "Equal rights and justice for all men in all stations of life.

II. "Protection of the family by the single standard of purity, uniform divorce laws, proper regulation of marriage, proper housing.

III. "The fullest possible development of every child, especially by the provision of education and recreation.

IV. "Abolition of child labor.

V. "Such regulation of the conditions of toil for women as shall safeguard the physical and moral health of the community.

VI. "Abatement and prevention of poverty.

VII. "Protection of the individual and society from the social, economic, and moral waste of the liquor traffic.

VIII. "Conservation of health.

IX. "Protection of the worker from dangerous machinery, occupational diseases, and mortality.

X. "The right of all men to the opportunity for self-maintenance, for safeguarding this right against encroachments of every kind, for the protection of workers from the hardships of enforced unemployment.

XI. "Suitable provision for the old age of the workers and for those incapacitated by injury.

XII. "The right of employees and employers alike to organize; and for adequate means of conciliation and arbitration in industrial disputes.

XIII. "Release from employment one day in seven.

XIV. "Gradual and reasonable reduction of hours of labor to the lowest practicable point, and for that degree of leisure for all which is a condition of the highest human life.

XV. "A living wage as a minimum in every industry, and for the highest wage that each industry can afford.

XVI. "A new emphasis upon the application of Christian principles to the acquisition and use of property, and for the most equitable division of the product of industry that can ultimately be devised."

These ideals have been adopted, in some cases with slight changes, by many of the constituent bodies of the Federal Council. In recent years there has grown a desire to revise this statement and make its provisions applicable to the present conditions in society. The matter was referred to the Commission on the Church and Social Service, which appointed a competent committee to make a study of the ideals and propose revisions. After many months of labor a provisional draft was prepared and submitted to the Commission for consideration and criticism. Desiring to secure advice from as many angles as possible, the Commission on the Church and Social Service sought the aid of churches, church societies, groups, and individuals. Our Committee on Social Service accepted the invitation and met in Philadelphia, January 30, 1931. The entire day was devoted to a close study of the document. Numerous suggestions were crystallized in the discussions. These were reported to the Federal Council Committee. Thus we had a share in the preparation of the statement which will be presented to the Federal Council at its next quadrennial meeting in December, 1932. The Northern Baptist Convention in its 1933 session will, no doubt, have an opportunity to accept, with reservations or modifications if desirable, the statement of Social Ideals which is now being prepared in careful and wide collaboration.

Unemployment

Unemployment has been the world's greatest problem during the last year and a half. The United States has not escaped this vexing issue. With all of its wealth and highly developed industrial organization our nation has suffered as the rest. The bread-winners of many homes have walked the

streets looking in vain for work. Last January more than five million were unemployed. This meant that the supply of food and clothes for twenty million people was cut off. It meant an increase in disease, physical and mental. No man can be calm and hungry at the same time; nor can he be indifferently serene when his children lack food, especially when others are indulging in luxuries. The newspapers tell him of bumper crops, which cannot be sold for enough to meet the expenses of production. In some cases grain becomes fuel. The papers tell also of larger dividend payments in 1930 than in 1929 and of vast amounts of money in banks. He is willing to make a sacrifice for his country but cannot understand why he and his family are deprived of the necessities of life while banks and grain elevators are overflowing. Mr. Hoover must have had this situation in mind when he, then Secretary of Commerce and Chairman of the President's Conference on Unemployment, said in 1921:

"There is no economic failure so terrible in its import as that of a country possessing a surplus of every necessity of life in which members, willing and anxious to work, are deprived of these necessities. It simply cannot be if our moral and economic system is to survive.

"What our people wish is the opportunity to earn their daily bread, and surely in a country with its warehouses bursting with surpluses of food, of clothing, with its mines capable of indefinite production of fuel, with sufficient housing for comfort and health, we possess the intelligence to find solution. Without it our whole system is open to serious charges of failure."

In 1930-31 the conditions have been worse than in 1921-22. Many have considered the problems from various angles. They have classified unemployment as cyclical, seasonal, technological, and chronic. They have discovered causes, and have been baffled often in seeking a means for removing or modifying the factors which produce unemployment.

The urgent task before the church leaders and social workers has been one of relief. The Commission on the Church and Social Service of the Federal Council of Churches is promulgating the following recommendation to local churches with reference to the unemployment situation:

Immediate Relief

1. Every local church should have an Employment Committee, with the pastor or some other experienced leader as chairman, to

a. Canvass all church-members by telephone, letters, and personal calls asking them to find or create part-time or full-time jobs for more workers in their homes or businesses. Cleaning, repairs, painting, construction work may be suggested. Such jobs should be reported, as a rule, to some community free employment agency, name of which should be published in the church calendar.

Discover also among the congregation those who would give the use of a bedroom in their home to some person recommended by an established

agency. Such shelter together with personal friendship would constitute an untold service.

A blank form may be printed on the calendar to be filled in by those who have work or a room to offer or by those needing work, as the case may be. Announcement might be made each Sunday on work accomplished by the committee during the week.

b. Use the church plant to fullest capacity, throw open church parlors or clubrooms, and provide simple equipment so that people can find warmth, reading-matter, games, and a friendly atmosphere. Educational classes and vocational training of various types might also be conducted.

c. The women's guild or missionary society may want to assume as their special concern the care of older women who are finding it increasingly hard to hold jobs. Here there will be many cases for discreet relief of a personal nature. Food, shelter, friendship, will all be needed. Positions may be found for these older women in homes, looking after children and other work.

d. The men's association or Bible class might render similar service in caring for the older men.

e. If the church can expand its service at this time a "church nurse" might be added to the staff. She could help greatly in sickness and relief and advising on diet to forestall hazards of undernourishment and consequent illness.

f. Provide special speakers for a church service, the Sunday school and Bible classes, and young people's meetings, perhaps a labor-union representative or a social worker. If one of the unemployed were to speak and tell what it means it would dramatize the problem and bring home the realities of the situation.

An open forum might be conducted for four weeks following Christmas, with employers, social workers, labor-union representatives, economists, and unemployed workers as speakers.

g. Secure volunteers to help social and city agencies in meeting the emergency in the community.

h. Secure increased gifts from all church people for the central relief agencies.

i. Make financial arrangements with some reliable agencies such as the Salvation Army, Y. M. C. A., and Y. W. C. A., for tickets which can be given to homeless men or women who ask aid on the streets or at the door. These tickets should entitle recipients to shelter and meals.

j. Urge a conscientious reexamination of personal standards of living that all luxury and display may give way to generous giving to those in need. Wise buying is to be encouraged.

k. Make frequent pastoral visits in the homes to encourage those out of work and to keep in touch with them.

l. Inform the membership of the church with regard to any proposed social legislation with reference to unemployment. Write American Asso-

ciation for Labor Legislation, 131 East Twenty-third Street, New York, for information.

2. Correlate the efforts of the religious forces with those of all social agencies and city, town, county, State, and federal government officials for a united program.

3. Any payment of lower wage rates or maintenance of longer working hours which would tend to break down present labor standards should be discouraged. The government and leading business men have gone on record in favor of maintenance of present wage rates during the depression period. In the case of emergency jobs created for purpose of relief, when only a given amount of money is available, it is better to employ men or women for part time than to employ them full time at reduced wage rates. One of the worst possible results of the unemployment period would be a permanent impairment of present standards of wages and hours.

4. Child labor and home work should be discouraged.

5. Negroes and other racial groups should be accorded equitable treatment in the distribution of work and relief.

Permanent Solutions

1. Seek to bring about organization of permanent city, county, State programs. Write Director of Public Welfare, Cincinnati, Ohio, and the New York Department of Labor, Albany, N. Y., for descriptive literature.

Are there any public employment bureaus in your community? Have you investigated methods and fees charged by private agencies?

2. Remember that unemployment is a recurring problem. Plan now, while distress is all about us, to stir the conscience of our community and focus attention on the absolute necessity of discovering permanent solutions and adopting adequate measures for the prevention of unemployment.

a. Set up a Conference for Permanent Solutions of the Employment Problem in every community during the winter, with expert speakers and general discussion on the following subjects: long-range planning of public works; stabilizing industry; national, State, and city free employment exchanges; adequate employment statistics; compulsory unemployment insurance; higher wages; shorter hours; shorter working week; technological aspects; higher child labor standards; abolition of night work for women; the effects of the profit motive in industry; the possibility of measuring production for use; a more equitable distribution of wealth and consequent increase in purchasing power of the masses; race discriminations in employment; international aspects of the problem.

A conference on "Permanent Preventives of Unemployment" was held in Washington, January 26, 27, 1931, under the auspices of the Social Action Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, the Social Justice Commission of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and the Commission on the Church and Social Service of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. The Northern Baptist Convention

was officially represented. Four hundred delegates from twenty-three States and seventy-five towns and cities shared in the two-day session. The points of view were numerous, as might be expected in a group made up of personal representatives of governors, federal government officials from the Departments of Labor and Commerce, and the President's Committee on Unemployment, editors, research students, social workers, representatives of various city and State Commissions on unemployment, labor unions, business men, and professors of sociology and economics. Nearly all phases of the problem were discussed. It was agreed previously that no findings would be made, nor resolutions adopted. One, however, could grasp the trend of thought of the group. There seemed to be a definite desire for local and regional groups to hold similar conferences and thus undertake to fix attention on this recurring problem and find its solution if possible. The solutions seem to lie along the following lines:

1. Collection and publication by the government at frequent intervals of adequate statistics on the extent of unemployment;

2. The development of a comprehensive system of adequate national, State, and city free employment agencies;

3. Systematic long-range planning of public works to be inaugurated as one of the means of prevention of unemployment;

4. Immediate special appropriations by the national, State, and local governments to finance the further expansion of public works and construction programs; and

5. A recognition that "society's responsibility for preservation of human values in our industrial society makes unemployment insurance an indispensable part of sound social policy."

Some work has been done. Much remains. May we not urge all Baptist leaders, local and otherwise, to share in this tremendous task and to give of their best to every worthy enterprise which tends to prevent a recurrence of the conditions which have obtained during the last two winters. For the sake of Him who came that all might have abundant life and in the spirit of Him who came to minister, not to be ministered unto, let us rededicate ourselves to this old, new task.

Mrs. C. D. Eulette,
Rev. U. M. McGuire,
Prof. W. E. Raffety,
Prof. C. C. Stillman,
Pres. M. G. Evans,
Sec. Richard Hoiland,
Sec. F. A. Smith,
Rev. E. T. Dahlberg,
Miss G. S. de Clercq,
Mrs. I. H. O'Harra,
Prof. H. K. Rowe,
Sec. J. W. Elliott, *Chairman.*

24. Vice-president Mattison B. Jones assumed the chair.

25. A Convention Forum was conducted by C. S. Shank, of Washington, on "Christians and the New Leisure."

26. Rev. C. O. Wright, of New York, addressed the Convention on "Christians and the New Leisure."

27. The following participated in the discussion: Rev. M. F. Sanborn, of Pennsylvania; Rev. J. W. Brougher, Jr., of California; Rev. A. J. Dahlby, of Missouri; Rev. Howard Johnson, of North Dakota; Rev. J. B. Fox, of California; Rev. W. C. Driver, of Oregon; Rev. N. L. Tibbetts, of Illinois; and Rev. O. C. Brown, of Pennsylvania.

28. The Corresponding Secretary announced that greetings had been received from Rev. W. O. Lewis, representative of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society; and, on his motion, Sec. J. H. Franklin, of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, was requested to reciprocate these greetings on behalf of the Northern Baptist Convention.

29. Rev. Charles Durden, of Nebraska, addressed the Convention on "Evangelizing a Changing World."

30. On motion the Convention adjourned.

The American Baptist Historical Society

31. The Society was called to order by President R. E. E. Harkness, who addressed the Society.

32. The following report of the Board of Managers was presented by Sec. E. A. Harrar, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Seventy-eighth Annual Report of the Board of Managers of The American Baptist Historical Society

It is fitting to begin this report with mention of the fact that Professor Spenser B. Meeser, having served as President for fourteen years, declined to continue in that official capacity, and his resignation was accepted with recognition of his leadership through this extended period. As his successor, Professor Reuben E. E. Harkness was duly elected and has assumed the responsibilities of the position with interest and active participation in the work.

Widening Interest

The year has revealed happily a widening interest in matters of Baptist history and Baptist historical materials. This widening interest is encouraging. Lack of wide interest in the past has been one of the difficulties of carrying on our work. Steadily we have endeavored to stimulate attention, not only throughout the United States but also on the part of Canadian Baptists as well. This endeavor grows out of the recognition that The American Baptist Historical Society in a peculiar way is an organization for all Baptists in America, regardless of any of the limitations which, outside of the field of history, sometimes have a place in Baptist affairs.

Controlled by this purpose, we have the pleasure of recording that response has come in a kindly fashion on the part of representatives of all our Baptist bodies, whether national, State, or local. If this purpose to function as widely as America itself becomes a means of increasing coordination and fraternal service on the part of all American Baptists everywhere, we shall rejoice in this outcome.

As a part of this wide interest, and endeavoring to give service no less general in extent, we have undertaken to cooperate everywhere with equal desire, and not only to contribute to coordinating influences but also, in the particular field of Baptist publications, to serve as a clearing-house for duplicates which fortunately have been preserved and have come to us.

These coordinating efforts and the clearing-house service which we have continued have gradually revealed the possibility of building up perhaps two or three other collections in widely separated parts of the country as the most promising means of giving the best service to students who are pursuing the study of Baptist affairs from the beginning. Even though no one of these other collections, because of lack of early Baptist materials, may become equal to our own, yet it may be possible to make each one of these a real center of Baptist historical study, and we conceive of such a development with the belief that the utilization of such a plan will not only do the most possible for Baptist history but also may become in some measure an example to other bodies in the unfolding of historical work in America.

Gifts

Gifts continue to be a basic factor in the work in which we are engaged, since there has never been provision of finances to enable us to purchase publications which we need or to expect to secure these otherwise than through generous cooperation on the part of members of our churches and other friends, who fortunately have preserved early Baptist publications and other items and placed them with us for permanent use. It is a pleasure to record that such gifts have increased during the year, have come from all parts of the large area which we represent, and from the various organizations of Baptists throughout the entire field of American Baptist endeavor.

A detailed list of the gifts received during the year would be impracticable for this report. We may, however, call particular attention to the fact that various churches have placed with us their original manuscript church records, both for the sake of removing them from the risk of destruction and also with the very suitable idea that, deposited in our library, they are in the place where they are available for students of Baptist history as they cannot otherwise be.

Among such gifts have been the records of Free Baptist churches and, as an outcome of these gifts and the cooperation of Free Baptist supporters, among whom we should like to mention particularly the name of Dr. Joseph W. Mauck, we now possess a goodly collection of the sources

of Free Baptist life and growth. It has been our privilege also to receive some early British Baptist publications which are quite unique in America and essential for Baptist historical study.

An item which we find often overlooked is the importance of letters, and of photographs of Baptists and of Baptist church buildings. We have been fortunate during the year in receiving a considerable number of such letters and photographs, and take this opportunity to bring these items and their value for historical service to the attention of Baptists everywhere.

Closely related to the gifts which we have received is another type of cooperation which we wish to mention, namely, the willingness of publishers of Baptist papers, bulletins, and church calendars to supply us with a copy of each issue. In addition, the editors have generously printed paragraphs which we have sent to them calling attention to the service in which we are engaged and the desirability of preserving old publications and other Baptist source records of whatever sort. As an outcome of this assistance we have been receiving and are likely to continue to receive valuable materials which otherwise would be destroyed.

Service

The steady increase of our materials for Baptist history becomes at once a means of larger and more general service and we are pleased to record the growing opportunity for this service. It consists, in its most general form, of correspondence. Letters come to the library frequently inquiring for particular items of history, or biography, and these requests are handled as generously as time and materials permit. Ordinarily the rarer materials which compose our library may not be safely permitted to go outside of the building. It is possible, however, sometimes to accommodate by loan where we have duplicate publications.

Important as such efforts are, still more important is the service which is given to investigators who come to the library itself. For those who wish to make a thorough study of any particular subject this is really imperative. Correspondents who write inquiring for material, thinking we may send them the items which they seek, find that a visit to the library is essential. As an example of this a graduate student at a distance from Chester assumed that he could make a study of Primitive Baptists without coming to the library. It soon became evident that such work at a distance would be inadequate, both because of the considerable material of this sort which we have and the fact that it is widely distributed in many publications which are nowhere else assembled as they are in our library collection.

During the year our possibilities of service have further increased through the continued development of our indexing of early publications, and the outcome is that we now have access to the names of many persons, churches, associations, etc., with some data concerning them which can be found in no other library.

Opportunities

Our work during the year has reimpressed that the opportunities open to the Baptist fellowship in the field of Baptist history are large indeed. These opportunities depend much on the fact that since 1912 we have had the use of the library building of Crozer Theological Seminary. Without that generous aid it is difficult to see how even the modest developments which have occurred could have come about.

Opportunities, and the natural growth which results, always reveal further opportunities. In our case it is a revelation of the imperative need of a building adequate for the work in which we are engaged, and also an endowment which will enable us to enter into the larger field which is waiting for us. We are impressed with these needs all the more because we are aware that the housing of our library and other materials, as a gift from the Crozer Theological Seminary, is continued, though the Seminary itself is in need of the space for its own library activities.

We believe that one of the finest opportunities now open to Baptists of wealth is the provision for a memorial building for the work of The American Baptist Historical Society with an endowment whose income would enable our work to be conducted more nearly on a par with the historical service which is already given by other religious bodies in America.

The greatness of the opportunities awaiting is further revealed as one considers the meager items of our treasurer's report below.

Inquiries for information or correspondence of other sorts will receive prompt response if addressed to The American Baptist Historical Society, Upland Avenue, Chester, Pa.

Report of Daniel G. Stevens,* Treasurer
In Account with
THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY
For the Year Ended April 30, 1931

Balance in Checking Account as of April 30, 1930		$1,584.16
INCOME		
Board of Missionary Cooperation	$1,297.52	
Interest on Bonds	251.88	
Interest on Checking Account	18.95	
Transferred to Checking Account from Savings Account in Corn Exchange Bank	272.06	
Transferred to Checking Account from Savings Account in First Penny Savings Bank	500.00	
Mabel Hastings Humpstone, Life Membership	10.00	
R. E. E. Harkness	5.00	
A Friend	20.00	
Five Friends	5.00	
		2,380.41
		$3,964.57

* Deceased May 11, 1931.

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary of Mrs. Irene B. Tunison, Librarian's Assistant, 12 months	$1,479.96	
Salary of Miss Rosabella Burk, Librarian's Assistant, 12 months	1,359.96	
Frank G. Lewis, Office Expenses	99.79	
The Virkus Company, Compendium of American Genealogy IV	14.39	
Duncan Printing Company, Stationery	24.25	
Mintze Print Shop	4.75	
The American Baptist Publication Society	26.88	
Remington Rand Business Service, Inc., 5,000 White Punch Cards	20.00	
The Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives, etc., Rent of Safe Deposit Box	5.00	
Jesse L. Boyd, Historical Material	30.00	
Lemuel C. Barnes, Traveling Expenses	5.00	
Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies	5.00	
		$3,074.98
Balance in Checking Account, April 30, 1931		$889.59

ASSETS

Reserve in First Penny Savings Bank	$1,303.02
Endowment:	
Electric & People's Traction Certificates, 4%, par value	2,000.00
Consolidated Traction of New Jersey, 5%, par value	1,000.00
Mortgage Company of Maryland Bonds, 5¼%, par value	2,500.00
	$6,803.02

33. The following officers of the Society were elected:

President, Prof. R. E. E. Harkness, Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa.

Vice-presidents: Rev. L. C. Barnes, Yonkers, N. Y.; J. W. Mauck, Hillsdale, Mich.; Prof. A. H. Newman, Austin, Texas; G. Sutherland, Grand Island, Neb.

Secretary, E. A. Harrar, 604 Benson St., Camden, N. J.

Treasurer, B. F. G. McGee,* 268 S. Fifty-eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Librarian, Prof. F. G. Lewis, Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa.

* Deceased August 7, 1931.

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34. Rev. A. M. Bailey, of Massachusetts, offered prayer.
35. On motion the Society adjourned.
36. The following Functional Conferences were held:

Subjects	*Leaders*
1. Home Missions	Mrs. O. R. Judd.
2. Missionary Education	Sec. W. A. Hill.
3. Pastors	Pres. A. W. Beaven.
4. Northern Baptist Women	Mrs. G. H. Estey.
5. World Wide Guild	Sec. A. J. Noble.
6. Children's World Crusade	Sec. M. L. Noble.
7. Baptist History	Prof, R. E. E. Harkness.

THIRD SESSION, *Wednesday, June 3, 1931, 7.30 P. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

37. The Convention was called to order by the President.
38. After a song service conducted by R. H. Coleman, of Texas, Rev. F. W. Wightman, of East Washington, offered prayer.
39. Rev. C. L. Seasholes, of Ohio, addressed the Convention on "Christians in a Changing America."

* Deceased August 7, 1931.

40. The following report of the Committee on Order of Business for Thursday morning was presented by Rev. C. W. Kemper, of West Virginia, and, on his motion, was adopted:

9.00–9.40 Mission Study Class: "The Challenge of Change." Leader, Rev. J. M. Moore.

9.45 Song Service and Prayer.

10.00 Coming Attractions in the Nation-wide Baptist Celebration of the Home Mission Centenary. Pres. A. K. de Blois, Philadelphia, Pa.

11.00 Greeting of the Disciples of Christ. Rev. G. A. Campbell.

11.10 Reports of Committees:

1. Coordination of Baptist Bodies Using Foreign Languages.
2. Roger Williams Memorial.
3. City Missions.
4. State Conventions.
5. Members of Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.
6. Conference with Other Religious Bodies.
7. Conference with General Baptists.
8. Revision of Convention By-laws.

11.45 Convention Daily Altar. Rev. W. S. Abernethy, Washington, D. C.

12.15 Adjournment.

Morning periods for song and prayer to be reduced to ten minutes.

41. Miss Gladys Morris, of Kansas City, Mo., sang a solo.

42. Rev. L. D. Newton, of Georgia, Chairman of the Fraternal Delegates of the Southern Baptist Convention, addressed the Convention. The other members of the delegation were Rev. M. E. Dodd, of Louisiana; R. H. Coleman, of Texas; Rev. W. E. Sallee, of Virginia, Home Secretary of the Foreign Board of Missions of the Southern Baptist Convention; Rev. L. E. Barton, Secretary-Treasurer of the Alabama Baptist State Executive Board.

43. A response to the fraternal address was made by Rev. C. O. Johnson, of Missouri.

44. Rev. Joseph Taylor, of West China, addressed the Convention on "Christians in a Changing Asia."

45. Pres. G. W. Taft, of Illinois, pronounced the benediction and the Convention adjourned.

FOURTH SESSION, *Thursday, June 4, 1931, 9 A. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

46. The Convention was called to order by First Vice-president Mattison B. Jones.

47. Rev. G. E. Edwards, of New York, offered prayer.

48. Rev. J. M. Moore, of New York, conducted a mission study class on "The Challenge of Change."

49. President A. W. Beaven assumed the chair.

50. After a song service led by R. H. Coleman, of Texas, Mrs. G. W. Taft, of Illinois, offered prayer.

51. Pres. A. K. de Blois, of Pennsylvania, presented to the Convention "Coming Attractions in the Nation-wide Celebration of the Home Mission Centenary," including a dramatic presentation of "The Covered Wagon." Addresses were made by Rev. A. C. Whitcomb, of Massachusetts; Rev. J. E. Smith, of New York; Rev. A. E. Peterson, of Illinois; Rev. C. W. Elsey, of Kentucky; and Rev. C. C. Cress, of New York.

52. The Corresponding Secretary presented Section 10 of the report of the Executive Committee dealing with the Samuel Francis Smith Centenary, and, on his motion, it was adopted.

53. On motion of the Corresponding Secretary it was voted that the Committee on the Samuel Francis Smith Centenary Celebration be continued, and the President be authorized to appoint a member of the Committee to fill the vacancy created by the death of Rev. C. A. Walker.

54. The President introduced Rev. G. A. Campbell, of Missouri, fraternal delegate from the Disciples of Christ, who addressed the Convention.

55. The following report of the Committee on Coordination of Baptist Bodies Using Foreign Languages was presented by Rev. H. C. Gleiss, of Michigan, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on Coordination of Baptist Bodies Using Foreign Languages

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The spirit of unity and cooperation is progressing splendidly. More and more the representatives of the fourteen separate national bodies among our

foreign-speaking churches are thinking and functioning as one. This is very encouraging. More and more our national language is being used in the public services of these several groups. The young people are interested in our united Baptist work in America. The spirit of unity is more pronounced than ever before.

The committee met for all-day sessions at the International Seminary, East Orange, N. J. President and Mrs. Anderson are gracious hosts. Then, too, it helps to widen the outlook and broaden the understanding of the young people at the Seminary, as they meet outstanding representatives from all Baptist bodies using foreign languages and others of our Baptist leaders.

The death of Dr. Charles A. Brooks hung heavily over our spirits. It was his fertile mind and loving spirit which about twenty years ago first suggested the creation of this Committee to develop more strongly the spirit of cooperation among all foreign-speaking bodies, both among themselves and with the Northern Baptist Convention. He had promised to unfold for us at this meeting some goals that we should aim to reach, but the heavenly Father took him away before he could meet that appointment. His going means a great loss to this department of our work.

In addition to the general discussions of the vexing problems considered, Mrs. G. C. Moor, President of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, which organization has done such excellent work among these foreign-speaking groups, gave a most illuminating address on the ideals, work, and purpose of the Americanization effort conducted by her Society. Dr. Frank L. Anderson, President of the International Seminary, gave helpful suggestions as to the proper training necessary for ministers to the new Americans.

We recommend the following resolutions for approval by the Northern Baptist Convention:

Recognizing the principle of the essential equality of all races, we deplore the raising of barriers against any foreign-speaking people, and plead for a true Christian attitude that will make them feel at home in our midst, and enable them to render such service as they may be qualified to give.

1. That our State Conventions approach such of our foreign-speaking churches which are not already in their organizations, and earnestly request them to become affiliated with the Convention for the purpose of information, inspiration, fellowship, and such cooperation in the work of the State Convention as would be consistent with their obligations to their own group. Further, that these foreign-speaking churches be advised to retain their affiliations with, and responsibility to, their national conferences.

2. *Evangelism.* We rejoice in the fine enthusiastic evangelistic fervor and spirit which marked the beginnings of our foreign-speaking work. We fear that under present conditions, among many of our foreign-speaking churches, this spirit has been greatly diminished, if not almost entirely lost. We most sincerely hope that a marked revival of evangelistic interest, teaching, and preaching will be brought about by our foreign-speaking pastors

upon their respective fields, emphasized by frequent exchange of pastoral service for intensive evangelistic efforts, and that to encourage them to this end our various bodies will, if possible, secure the services of carefully trained evangelists.

3. *Young People.* As immigration decreases and the work of the foreign-speaking churches more and more involves a development of young people for future leadership, it is increasingly imperative that teachers and leaders for young people be developed out of our foreign-speaking churches themselves, and that careful provision be made for the development of such leadership.

4. *Relationship of Our English-speaking Churches to Members of Foreign-speaking Churches.* Our foreign-speaking churches have always been heavy feeders to our English-speaking churches. We realize that it is but natural that many from our foreign groups will continue to flow into our American churches. If, however, the foreign-speaking groups are to do the greatly needed work which they alone can do among their nationalities, they must retain all the strength for their peculiar task that they possibly can, and we would urge upon our American churches that the weakening of the foreign groups be not encouraged by premature and undue approaches, affecting the leadership of said groups.

5. We desire to call the attention of all our churches, especially the foreign-speaking groups, to the great Baptist World Alliance meetings to be held in Berlin, Germany, in the summer of 1933. Since these meetings mean so much in emphasizing the sense of solidarity of all our Baptist bodies and in fostering understanding and fraternal fellowship among the various national groups, we consider it of great importance that as large a representation as possible from our churches avail itself of attending this World Alliance. May we therefore commend the early and sympathetic consideration of plans for attendance to our churches.

6. We note with deep satisfaction the progress of thought and conviction on the part of the several groups represented as to the normal, gradual identification of the groups with all the functions of the Northern Baptist Convention.

The usual information and statistics with regard to the general organizations of these several groups are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ardelean, Rev. J.,
Brown, Rev. E. R.,
Berge, Prof. H. von,
LeGrand, Rev. A., *Secretary,*
Moor, Mrs. G. C.,
Osborn, Rev. C. R.,
Hagstrom, Rev. G. A.,
Rodrigues, Rev. A. J.,
Slabey, Prof. A.

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Bronk, Rev. Mitchell,
Harrar, Rev. E. A.,
Heath, Rev. H. A.,
Mangano, Prof. Antonio,
Matuskovitz, Rev. Joseph,
Strzelec, Rev. K. W.,
Vinding, Rev. J. D.,
Westfall, Mrs. K. S.

1933

BROUILLETTE, REV. O.,
DAVIDUK, REV. J. P.,
DUTTON, REV. E. H.,
GLEISS, REV. H. C., *Chairman,*
KNUDSON, REV. T.,
NEIL, SEC. S. G.,
SMITH, SEC. F. A.,
STORMANS, REV. A. J.

DIRECTORY OF FOREIGN-SPEAKING CONFERENCES

CZECHOSLOVAK BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF NORTH AMERICA

Organized 1909. President, Rev. Paul Kubik, 3392 W. Fifty-fourth Street, Cleveland, Ohio. Secretary, Rev. George M. Hadraba, 1900 So. Highland Avenue, Berwyn, Ill. School, International Baptist Seminary, East Orange, N. J. Publication, *Pravda* and *Slavna Nadege* ("Truth" and "Glorious Hope"); Editor, Rev. E. Catlos, 2700 Ninth St., S., Minneapolis, Minn. Churches, 32; members, 2,051; baptisms, 241. Contributed for current expenses, ——; for missions, $3,459.40. Next meeting of Conference, New Prague, Minn., July 3-8, 1931.

DANISH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICA

Organized 1911. President, Rev. L. E. Petersen, 1031 Grove Avenue, Racine, Wis. Secretary, Rev. J. D. Vinding, 515 Franklin Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa. School, Danish Baptist Theological Seminary, affiliated with Northern Baptist Seminary, Chicago. Publication, *Vægteren* ("The Watchman"); Editor, Rev. J. C. Lunn, Harlan, Iowa. Churches, 34; members, 4,127; baptisms, 282. Contributed for current expenses, $55,117.15; for missions, $19,231.40. Next meeting of Conference, Clarks Grove, Minn., August, 1931. Our work in Montana was singularly blessed, 24 were baptized and 15 more are awaiting baptism.

FINNISH BAPTIST MISSION UNION OF AMERICA

Organized 1901. President, Rev. Isak Berg, 914 N. Lavergne Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Secretary, Rev. A. J. Stormans, 4219 London Road, Duluth, Minn. School, none. Publication, *Missionsposten;* Editor, Rev. M. Esselstrom; Assistants, A. J. Stormans, Isak Berg, 917 N. Lavergne Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Churches, 21; members, 1,000; baptisms, 27. Contributed for current expenses, $33,828.57; for missions, $3,018.97. Next meeting of Conference, July 2-5, 1931, Roscommon, Mich. Dedicated new church plant in New York, $150,000, and church building of Finnish Church, in Hancock, Mich.

FRENCH BAPTIST CONFERENCE OF NEW ENGLAND

Organized August 5, 1895. President, Rev. Paul N. Cayer, 167 Water Street, Waterville, Maine. Secretary, Rev. C. A. Fournier, 11 Mt. Pleasant

Street, Worcester, Mass. School, Feller Institute, Grande Ligne, Quebec, Canada. Publication, *L'Aurore;* Editor, Rev. S. Rondeau, 494 Laganchetiere St. Quest, Montreal, P. Q. Churches, 9; members, 490; baptisms, 29. Contributed for current expenses, $5,893.44; for missions, $1,276.25. Next meeting of Conference, May 30, 1931, Salem, Mass. With the cooperation of The American Baptist Home Mission Society and The American Baptist Publication Society, the French Conference maintains a colporter.

General Conference of German Baptist Churches of North America

Organized 1865. President, Rev. Herman von Berge, 1426 Grand Avenue, Dayton, Ohio. Secretary, Rev. Hans Steiger, 1401 Langley Avenue, St. Joseph, Mich. School, Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, German Department. Publication, *Der Sendbote;* Editor, Rev. G. Fetzer, 3734 Payne Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio; Editor of *The Baptist Herald,* Rev. A. P. Mihm, 7346 Madison Street, Forest Park, Ill. Churches, 270; members, 34,358; baptisms, 1,351. Contributed for current expenses, $741,035; for missions. $265,229. Next meeting of Conference, August 24-30, 1931, Woodward Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.

Hungarian Baptist Union of America

Organized 1907, Homestead, Pa. President, Rev. Nicholas Kovacs, 158 Van Winkle Avenue, Garfield, N. J. Secretary, Rev. Joseph Matuskovitz, 225 E. Eightieth Street, New York, N. Y. School, International Seminary, East Orange, N. J. Publication, *The Gospel Messenger* and *The Bible Expositor*; Editor, Rev. Michael Major, 350 Austin Street, Buffalo, N. Y. Churches, 34; members, 3,000; baptisms, 223. Contributed for current expenses, ——; for missions, ——. Next meeting of Conference, August 25-29, 1931, Cleveland, Ohio. The young people's evangelistic program, with our new field evangelist, Rev. Julius Kish, is doing a marvelous gospel propaganda among the Hungarians country-wide.

Italian Baptist Association, U. S. A.

Organized 1898. President, Rev. Frank Sannella, 527 Charles Street, Providence, R. I. Secretary, Rev. Antonio M. Galloppi, 635 Royden Street, Camden, N. J. School, Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, Italian Department, Rochester, N. Y. Publication, *L'Aurora;* Editor, Rev. Ariel Bellondi, Lawrence, Mass. Churches, 46; members, 3,292; baptisms, 286. Contributed for current expenses, $60,000; for missions, $5,000. Next meeting of Conference, September 22-24, 1931, Boro Park Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. Missionaries trained in American colleges and universities; also, larger use of English in worship services; use of best available methods in church-school work; a definite trend toward self-support; some churches becoming financially independent.

Mexican Baptist Convention of Southern California

Organized 1924. President, Rev. P. J. Villanueva, 3929 E. 2nd St., Los Angeles, Calif. Secretary, Rev. Pedro A. Suarez, 2325 Garnet St., Los

Angeles, Calif. School, Spanish American Baptist Seminary, E. 5th and Indiana Ave., Los Angeles Calif. Publication, *El Paladin;* Editor, Rev. J. F. Detweiler, 512 S. Indiana Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. Churches, 29; members, 1,500; baptisms, 250. Contributed for current expenses, ——; for missions, ——. Next meeting of Conference, August, 1931, Los Angeles, Calif. Erection of new building for the Seminary.

Mexican Baptist Convention of the North

Organized 1928. President, Rev. Carlos M. Gurrola, 8931 Houston St., So. Chicago, Ill. Secretary, Rev. Florencio Santiago, 112 E. 22nd St., Wichita, Kans. School, Spanish American Baptist Seminary, E. 5th and Indiana Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. Publication, *El Paladin;* Editor, Rev. J. F. Detweiler, 512 S. Indiana Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. Next meeting of Conference, April, 1932, New York, N. Y.

Norwegian Baptist Conference

Organized 1910. President, Rev. P. Stiansen, 3030 W. Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. Secretary, Rev. T. Knudsen, 1808 Kane Street, La Crosse, Wis. School, Norwegian Baptist Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill. Publication, *Missionæren;* Editor, Prof. P. Stiansen, Chicago, Ill. Churches, 29; members, 2,139; baptisms, 82. Contributed for current expenses, $35,742; for missions, $9,362. Next meeting of Conference, summer or fall of 1932, Berton (Howard), S. Dak.

Polish Baptist Conference

Organized 1912. President, Rev. L. Jesakow, 60 S. Munn Avenue, East Orange, N. J. Secretary, W. Chrzanowski, 60 Wright Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. School, International Baptist Seminary, East Orange, N. J. Publication, *Zwiaston Prawdy;* Editor, Rev. L. Jesakow, 60 S. Munn Avenue, East Orange, N. J. Churches, 17; members, 1,418; baptisms, 108. Contributed for current expenses, $6,616.00; for missions, $1,415.00. Next meeting of Conference, August 30, 1931, Rochester, N. Y. Financial depression, but greater effort than ever to reach sinners.

Portuguese Baptist Conference

Organized 1919. President Rev. John G. Loja, 73 Highland Avenue, Cambridge, Mass. Secretary, Rev. A. J. Rodrigues, 329 Orchard Street, New Bedford, Mass. School, none. Publication, *Evangelizadon;* Editor, ——; Churches, ——; members, ——; baptisms, ——. Contributed for current expenses, ——; for missions, ——. Next meeting of Conference, September 5, 1931, New Bedford, Mass.

Roumanian Baptist Association of America

Organized 1913. President, Rev. Lazar Talpesh, 979 E. Palmer Avenue, Detroit, Mich. Secretary, Rev. V. W. Jones, 1606 N. Mansfield Avenue,

Chicago, Ill. School, International Baptist Seminary, East Orange, N. J. Publication, *Luminatorul* ("The Illuminator"); Editor, Rev. John Churder, 411 Center Street, Martins Ferry, Ohio. Churches, 15; members, 803; baptisms, 58. Contributed for current expenses, $15,038; for missions, $3,093. Next meeting of Conference, August 28-31, 1931, Detroit, Mich.

Russian and Ukrainian Evangelical Baptist Union

Organized 1919. President, Rev. John Daviduk, 127 Mather Street, Hartford, Conn. Secretary, Rev. B. Bookin, 162 Second Avenue, New York, N. Y. School, none. Publication, *The Sower of Truth;* Editor, Rev. John Daviduk, 127 Mather Street, Hartford, Conn. Churches, 26; members, 800; baptisms, 52. Contributed for current expenses, ——; for missions, ——. Next meeting of Conference, May 27-31, 1931, South Baptist Church, 18 E. Kinney Street, Newark, N. J.

Swedish Baptist General Conference of America

Organized August, 1879. President, Rev. R. A. Arlander, 687 Thirteenth Avenue, N. E., Minneapolis, Minn. Secretary, Rev. G. Arvid Hagstrom, D. D., 912 Belmont Avenue, Chicago, Ill. School, Bethel Institute, 1480-1492 N. Snelling Avenue, St. Paul, Minn. Publication, *Svenska Standaret;* Editors, Waldemar Skoglund, C. Geo. Ericsson, J. O. Backlund, 912 Belmont Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Churches, 320; members, 34,296; baptisms, 1,539. Contributed for current expenses, $906,790.29; for missions, $116,686.35. Next meeting of Conference, June 24-28, First Swedish Baptist Church, Minneapolis, Minn. The establishment of a Commission of Promotion and Finance, with the executive and promotional secretary combined with the office of the President of Bethel Institute, G. Arvid Hagstrom assigned to these duties. The opening of Junior College at Bethel Institute, September, 1931, with W. Danielson, dean. The combined arrangement with the Swedish Mission Covenant whereby three Sunday school papers are published—*Our Youth, Our Juniors,* and *Our Little Ones.* The first number of the English monthly papers to be published in time for the conference in June, which is an entirely new departure.

56. The following report of the Committee on City Missions was presented by Pres. F. L. Anderson, of New Jersey, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on City Missions

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The 1930 census and the moral breakdown in many large American cities have made a profound impression on all thinking people. The census shows us the statistical increase, while the moral disintegration emphasizes the moral and spiritual problems confronting the American people in the cities.

The American city is a giant that will make or unmake our civilization. The Christian forces succeeding in the cities will Christianize the nation, but failing in the cities Christianity will fail to leaven the life of the nation.

The City Dominant in Human Civilization

The city has been a dominant influence and power in the world's history. The history of mankind is the history of a few great cities, like Memphis, Thebes, and Alexandria in Egypt; Babylon and Nineveh in Mesopotamia; Athens and Sparta in Greece; Rome and Carthage in the ancient western Mediterranean; Venice, Florence, Constantinople, Berlin, Vienna, Paris, and London in central and western Europe in modern times. In America the centers that have largely shaped our history are the cities of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Atlanta, New Orleans, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

Commerce and trade have built up the cities and have served unconsciously as the carriers of civilization from one people to another. Wealth has followed trade, and leisure has made culture possible. Cities have been, as they still are and ever must be, the meeting-places of the people of the world. They have always been cosmopolitan. Racial mixture and growth of civilization have been related as cause and effect. The purest people in blood have been the poorest in culture. The foreigner has always been a gift-bringer to cities where he has as a rule made up so large a percentage of the population. The pure-blooded, highly cultured city cannot be found. The factors that make a city possible include the factors that make this culture possible. The very word "civilization" could not have come into our language apart from the city.

The first states that man built were city states. Here he learned to live together with his fellow men; here he began to organize himself into definite groups. Here centered the economic, the political, the social, the intellectual, and the religious life of the people whether they were as small as the Greek state or as large as the Roman Empire. The city has been the dynamic in every one of these five lines in ancient, in mediæval, and in modern times. The domination of the people's life by the city is not a modern phenomenon as too many have led us to believe. Paris does not rule France any more than Babylon ruled Babylonia.

The feudalism of early mediæval times was possible because there were no cities, but as soon as commerce and trade developed feudal society decreased and the new civilization centered in the new towns increased. The liberty and culture of later Middle Ages developed in the cities in opposition to the conservative, autocratic, obstructive forces that centered in the baron's castle. The new city made the old castle a monument, not a living institution. The cities have been the centers of progress. The cities of Germany, almost without exception, embraced the Reformation movement; the Dutch towns, not the Dutch countryside, broke away from the rigid ultra-Calvinism to the more liberal, progressive Arminianism.

The more conservative people of the world have lived away from the towns.

There is a reason for the progressive liberalism of the cities. The cities built up the middle class which arbitrated between the helpless subject and the autocratic ruler, whether in politics, in church, or in economics. The middle class has been the creator of progress. Wherever there has been no middle class, there has been neither a Reformation nor progress in human welfare. Of the progressive, democratic, liberal Greek it has been said, "The Greek was an incorrigible city-dweller."

The Early Church and the Cities

The missionaries of Christ who went out to conquer the world went straight for the great cities. Paul wrote letters to the Church in Ephesus, to the Church in Corinth, to the Church in Rome. The great Christian statesman could not rest until he had had a share in bringing the gospel to the cities that ruled the world. The Christian religion sought persistently to win the cities of the Roman Empire. When the cities of the Western Roman world went to rack and ruin, the Christian religion either degenerated or retreated into the monasteries, but when the cities began to grow stronger, monasticism surrendered to the new middle, progressive class—the class that was building the new cities. Neither feudalism nor monasticism could thrive where cities flourished. The great cultural movements of the age that made possible the modern world centered in the cities. The universities were city institutions. The cathedral schools passed and left far in the rear the monastic, country school. Since that time every progressive, liberalizing movement in politics, in economics, in education, and in social readjustment, as well as in religion has begun and continued in the great centers of population.

The Church and the City

Is the church, especially the Protestant church, awake to the significance of these facts? Do the leaders of today have the same courage and vision that Paul and his successors had when they accepted the challenge of the city? Here in America we have very largely thought in terms of the rural. We have seen, until recent decades, that more than half of our people were living in rural communities. From the census statistics we have drawn the conclusion that the major emphasis must fall on the rural work, forgetting, or not seeing, that it is not a matter of statistics at all. Even when our government began it was the minority living in cities, whose chief interests were commerce and trade, who determined whether or no we were to be organized politically, as we actually came to be, under our constitution. Ten organized city men can control the destinies of thousands who may be scattered far and near. Organized minorities have always determined the policies in church, in business, in politics, as in fashions. Now, when the census tells the churches that there are more people in the cities than in the rural communities, the Protestants as a group are rubbing their

eyes. God grant that they may see and sense the facts that the cities present to those who may be entrusted with the strategy of Kingdom enterprises.

When the Northern Baptist Convention met in Philadelphia twenty years ago the cities had a small place on the program, but the subject that stirred the delegates far beyond anything else in home missions was the one on the rural problem. The address was printed by the thousands of copies. The thesis of the address was a simple one: Save the country, and you will save the city. There has been a steady reversal of that position. We may soon see that we cannot as Protestants save the country unless we save the cities of America. But we should be big enough to see the whole field, country, and city, as one great challenge to our Christian forces.

The Distribution of Religious Forces

The federal census of religious bodies, taken in 1926, shows that the leading religious bodies in America are distributed in our urban units in terms of percentages as follows: Jewish, 99 per cent.; Eastern Orthodox, 94 per cent.; Episcopal, 89 per cent.; Roman Catholics, 82 per cent.; Congregational, 69 per cent.; Presbyterian, 68 per cent.; Lutheran, 55 per cent; Disciples, 54 per cent.; Methodists, 47 per cent.; Baptists, 42 per cent. These percentages show that the four last named are relatively weak in the cities. We Baptists are not doing our share in Christianizing the strategic points. The Catholics and Episcopalians have their greatest strength in the centers that rule America. Statistics that show the relative numerical strength of Protestants and Catholics do not, as they cannot, show the relative influence exerted by these two religious groups. The Catholic strength is where the nation's strength is. Here the Protestants are lamentably weak in comparison. Location is at times more important than numbers.

If we as Baptists propose to do our share in the work of Christ in America, yes, in the world, it is absolutely necessary for us to awaken to our serious relative weakness in the cities. Unless we make this improvement here we shall grow weaker and weaker relatively as the cities of America grow stronger and stronger. In the city life is complex, compact, unified, cooperative. Baptists should recognize this and adjust themselves accordingly. Baptists were once a persecuted people and therefore compelled to emphasize individualism. That age in their history is now past. Today they are a conquering people—a people who are no longer on the defensive. Conquering people must be united. This is especially true in the cities. We have stressed independence where we should have put a strong emphasis on interdependence and cooperation. We must adopt a new slogan, namely, Liberty *and* union for the Christian conquest. No Baptist church can say that it proposes to do as it pleases irrespective of other Baptist churches within the city area. One of the Kingdom demands resting upon independent Baptist churches is to get a vision of the fact that even a Baptist church cannot live unto itself without weakening its impact upon the city's life, to say nothing about weakening itself.

The Organization of City Work

In many city areas we are hindered by our inheritance. The dead hand of the old Associational lines keeps us from going forward. Baptist Associational lines seem more fixed than the laws of nature. Since those lines were drawn, long ago, in most cases, cities have sprung up making those lines a positive obstacle in the way of better work through the agency of a City Mission Society. By way of good example we may cite the Chicago Baptist Association in relation to the Baptist Executive Council of Chicago. These two cover exactly the same territory. Nothing but the most harmonious cooperation is possible when the Association and the city mission organization are so related to each other geographically. The city mission organization should be the executive organization of the Association. The executive organization is weakened whenever it seeks to serve an area in which there are two or more Associations. There are cases where the readjustments may be difficult, or quite impossible, but we believe that this is a basic principle to be observed in relating the Association to the mission organization. Where the Association is also a mission organization the problem cannot arise.

We need, in the next place, to have a bigger conception of a City Mission Society. Perhaps the name "City Mission Society" is largely responsible for the trouble. This name is also an inheritance. Surely the idea of a City Mission Society, whatever name it may bear, calls for enlargement of view as to function. We need to get away from the idea that a City Mission Society has for its chief object the starting and maintaining of small missions and weak churches, here and there, in the poorer sections of the city, with an additional possible service as medical attendant or nurse to an old church that was once strong and mighty but has now become feeble and helpless.

The city organization should be the medium through which all the Baptists of a given area may help one another plan new projects, and through which they may present a united force, not scattered units, in the face of the challenge that a modern city presents. No Baptist interest should, within the area, remain unrelated to such an organization. The city organization should be the agency through which all the Baptists cooperate in Kingdom enterprises. The legal status of the several Baptist organizations need not in any sense be changed because of such cooperation. In such an organization the distinction between "mission churches" and the self-supporting churches should never be recognized, for it should never exist. The smaller or weaker churches should be regarded as the agencies through which the stronger, self-supporting churches do their work in the city outside of their own immediate parish. Elevate the idea of these weaker units and we elevate the whole idea of city missions.

The Suburb

This larger view of the city organization involves a better understanding of the suburb in Baptist city planning. We Baptists are weak in the great centers of population largely because we have neglected to follow our

Baptist members when they have gone out into the suburbs to live. In consequence of such neglect we have lost thousands of members and millions of dollars for our mission work at home and abroad. We have weakened our resources for ministering, within the city itself and to the vast areas that cannot maintain their own religious and social work without help from without. We have neglected to consider the base of supplies and so have been weak in our work for Christ and against unrighteousness in city, State, and nation. We simply must think, in the future, of the suburban sections that are growing, relatively, larger and larger because of better transportation in the form of electric trains, automobiles, and bus service.

The State Conventions and the City Organizations

Not many years ago the Baptist State Conventions were quite oblivious to the place of the city in Christian missions. This was due, in part, to the fact that in so many cases the Conventions looked upon themselves as rural extension societies. One of the members of our committee remembers when one of the Baptist State Conventions in the Central West recognized the city for the first time by giving a city superintendent twelve minutes for his address. He was called on to speak at ten o'clock in the evening. Practically all of the afternoon of that day was devoted to the rural problem. But it marked an epoch in the history of that Convention. The twenty-two letters your committee sent out to as many State secretaries reveal the fact that today every State secretary is deeply interested in the cities of the second and third class within his State as well as those that rank first in size. These secretaries are wide-awake to what we may term a new phase of State Convention work. This leads us to consider

The Relation of the State Convention to the City

The American Baptist Home Mission Society with the approval of the General Board of Missionary Cooperation has generously undertaken to cooperate with the Ohio State Baptist Convention in an experiment in the interest of Baptist work in cities of the Northern Baptist Convention. The ten major cities of the Convention area are assisted through the united budget, but no similar provision is made for the scores of smaller cities. The seven larger cities of Ohio, not including Cleveland, which has its own administration, are grouped under the care of the Department of Cities of the State Convention. The Director, E. H. Dutton, D. D., will give care and oversight to seven of these cities. If the plan proves to be satisfactory in connection with this experiment, it will be welcomed by other States as a means of taking fuller advantage of the unique opportunity for Baptist development and service in the medium-sized and smaller cities of the Convention.

The Committee as well as many State secretaries will watch the development of this forward movement on the part of our Home Mission Society. The committee is convinced that the denomination should discover some policy that would help our Baptist forces in cities of from one hundred

to five hundred thousand to develop their forces in order to keep pace with their inevitable growth in the future. This problem is a denominational one; it is emphatically a State Convention problem as well. The letters received from many State secretaries make it evident that they feel the necessity for some general policy that can help the conventions in the several States in their serious effort to cope with this growing opportunity. The committee feels that all city organizations of the B and C classes should be very largely departments of the State Convention. This subject is so important that the new committee should study it with great care. Such study should be in cooperation with our Home Mission Society and with the secretaries of our State Conventions.

The New American

Owing to the shutting down of immigration from Europe our Protestant forces in America are tempted to think that there is little or no call for aggressive evangelism among our foreign groups. The fact is that we have never had such an opportunity as now among these groups. The Roman Catholics are wide-awake in regard to these millions in our midst. There is a larger opportunity for Christian Center work, for bilingual leaders, for work among the youth of the second generation than ever before. This calls insistently for a ministry as highly educated as the native American churches demand. Furthermore, we believe that there is a larger opportunity than ever for the native American pastors to have a larger place in the advancement of these people in our midst. The committee is aware of the fact that while immigration from Europe is a mere trickle, our neighbor, Mexico, has sent about a million and a half to the United States. What a challenge they present! We rejoice over the splendid development of the Spanish-American Seminary at Los Angeles.

The Negro

The stopping of immigrants from Europe gave the Negro from the South an opportunity in the North. There are cities in the North today that have as many Negro Baptists as white Baptists. The greatest lack among these Negro Baptists is leadership of a high intellectual and spiritual order. Something must be done in the North for the education of the Negro leaders in the North. We have some splendid leaders among them, but these men need reenforcement.

Our Denominational Press and the City

The committee is of the opinion that our denominational press could give more space to the discussion of the city. Such publicity should be of an educational and constructive sort. The wickedness of cities fills the pages of the secular press; our denominational press has a great opportunity for service in presenting the city as the great challenge for Christian conquest. As Baptists we need more light on the city. The press can help here more than any other agency.

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City Mission Statistics

NAME OF CITY	Population (1930)	Population (1920)	Population on Entire Area Under City Mission Society	Percentage Foreign-Born or Mixed Parentage	Percentage Negroes	Classification of Organization	Budget of Organization
Akron, Ohio	255,040	208,435					
Brooklyn, N. Y.	3,978,913	2,723,764	Same	.50	.005	A	$69,588.67
Boston, Mass.	940,647	900,938		.322	.022	A	39,485.00
Buffalo, N. Y.	573,076	506,775	555,800	.24	.20	A	39,000.00
Canton, Ohio	105,000	87,000		.15	.04	B	
Camden, N. J.	117,172	116,309	225,000	.35	.10	B	20,561.57
Chicago, Ill.	3,375,329	2,701,705	3,832,966	.42	.04	A	73,175.70
Cincinnati, Ohio	451,160	401,247					
Cleveland, Ohio	900,409	805,763	1,201,455	.307* / .282†	.043	A	55,000.00
Columbus, Ohio	290,564	237,031					
Dayton, Ohio	200,982	152,559					
Detroit, Mich.	1,573,985	993,678	2,173,000	.67	.06	A	49,200.00
Kansas City, Mo.	399,746	324,410	450,000	.10	.09	A	28,000.00
Los Angeles, Calif.	1,231,831	576,673	2,000,000	.33	.06	A	85,071.00
Milwaukee, Wis.	572,000	457,000	674,766	.60	.07	B	8,800.00
**Minneapolis, Minn.	464,356	380,583	850,000	.30		A	
Newark, N. J.	442,337	412,524	1,150,000	.73	.13	A	16,593.72
New York, N. Y.	3,024,726	3,477,086	Same	.66	.01	A	142,399.00
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,961,458	1,823,779	2,500,000	.53	.12	A	46,251.11
**Pittsburgh, Pa.	669,817	588,343	1,500,000	.60	.07	A	41,000.00
Rochester, N. Y.	328,132	295,750	378,132	.65	.01	A	15,000.00
St. Louis, Mo.	900,000	750,000	1,000,000	.16	.08	A	40,000.00
San Francisco, Calif.	637,000	809,463	1,500,000	.60	.01	A	42,000.00
**Seattle, Wash.	365,583	315,000	425,000	.30	.02	C	
**Springfield, Mass.	149,900	129,614	145,000		.25	B	2,355.00
Toledo, Ohio	290,718	243,164					
**Washington, D. C.	486,869	437,571					
**Worcester, Mass.	195,311	179,000	195,000	.50		B	
Youngstown, Ohio	170,004	145,000		.35	.06	B	

* City. † County. ** Last year's report.

City Mission Statistics

Amount Received from W. A. B. H. M. S.	Amount Received from W. A. B. H. M. S.	Amount Received from State Convention	Amount Received Through Board of Missionary Cooperation	Additional Receipts Within Budget	Specifics Outside of Budget	Total Receipts	Number of English-speaking Churches
$5,130.00	$7,220.00	$1,000.00	$44,800.00	$18,845.00	----------	$69,775.00	49
4,020.27	----------	778.40	11,727.16	15,560.76	$620.00	31,928.13	37
5,107.00	210.00	4,750.00	16,720.00	2,845.00	----------	29,632.00	18
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----------	1,980.00	10,431.99	----------	9,491.93	----------	20,983.67	31
7,021.81	----------	----------	37,566.95	8,647.91	27,902.03	181,833.29	80
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1,110.00	----------	----------	15,117.33	----------	2,297.87	21,855.20	29
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5,150.00	3,175.00	2,000.00	27,750.00	10.00	5,875.00	43,960.00	38
1,500.00	----------	4,000.00	4,000.00	1,200.00	3,892.00	27,912.00	35
4,940.00	----------	4,500.00	38,000.00	1,080.00	----------	----------	46
2,500.00	1,800.00	5,000.00	----------	----------	----------	8,800.00	11
----------	----------	7,212.00	2,944.12	----------	----------	10,156.22	18
4,231.66	150.00	3,211.08	7,448.62	1,053.50	301.77	16,396.63	35
14,612.00	10,272.00	1,000.00	76,650.00	50,315.00	----------	142,577.00	36
2,800.00	----------	----------	25,600.00	----------	17,651.11	46,251.11	101
5,200.00	3,400.00	----------	24,000.00	1,900.00	----------	36,350.00	80
1,350.00	----------	4,000.00	8,750.00	600.00	7,500.00	22,200.00	37
1,620.00	----------	4,500.00	2,500.00	----------	----------	35,215.67	36
7,850.00	1,050.00	4,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00	2,000.00	42,900.00	21
4,000.00	5,000.00	8,000.00	----------	----------	----------	----------	10
None	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	2,555.00	7
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85,000.00	----------	1,200.00	----------	----------	----------	----------	27
5,000.00	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	11
----------	2,340.00	400.00	----------	----------	833.00	----------	4

City Mission Statistics—Continued

NAME OF CITY	Total Membership	Number Foreign-Speaking Churches	Membership	Negro Churches	Membership	Number of Christian Centers	Number of Missions	Amounts Contributed by Foreign-speaking Churches, Negroes and Missions to Northern Baptist Projects
Akron, Ohio								
Brooklyn, N. Y.	15,954	11	1,446	55	19,432	2	2	$1,277.42
Boston, Mass.	20,272	7	353	4	1,477	1	3	1,414.00
Buffalo, N. Y.	5,635	7	893	5	3,051	4	4	1,506.00
Canton, Ohio	1,300	1	25	4	900		1	
Camden, N. J.	8,206	2	146	16	2,819	1	1	510.00
Chicago, Ill.	27,554	46	7,246	121	56,009	4	10	
Cincinnati, Ohio								
Cleveland, Ohio	11,778	10	800	89	30,000	3	4	3,726.57
Columbus, Ohio								
Dayton, Ohio								
Detroit, Mich.	16,811	17	2,720	70	29,750	2	2	1,244.00
Kansas City, Mo.	13,989	1	47	40	10,000	1	2	375.00
Los Angeles, Calif.	20,957	17	1,500	28	6,150	3	26	4,225.00
Milwaukee, Wis.	2,850	3	829	4	1,121	1		516.00
**Minneapolis, Minn.	10,012	11	3,899	3	1,079		3	
Newark, N. J.	13,618	12	1,516	55	23,576	1	7	2,800.33
New York, N. Y.	13,023	19	1,547	73	32,162	2	2	7,279.59
Philadelphia, Pa.	30,255	9	1,308	10	11,966	4		1,074.60
**Pittsburgh, Pa.	18,725	7	284			1		361.50
Rochester, N. Y.	13,704	2	74	1	443		1	321.00
St. Louis, Mo.	17,189	1	54	100	18,000	1	1	100.00
San Francisco, Calif.	6,900	7	850	8	1,300	2	5	2,400.00
**Seattle, Wash.	4,760		1,370	1	325	2	4	3,250.00
**Springfield, Mass.	4,000			2	850	1	2	
Toledo, Ohio								
**Washington, D. C.	14,936	1	72				6	
**Worcester, Mass.	3,266	3	970	1	150		3	345.00
Youngstown, Ohio	2,800	3	240					

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City Mission Statistics--Continued

Number of Foreign-speaking Pastors, Wholly or in Part Supported by City Mission Society	Number of Foreign-speaking Churches Assisted in Addition to Help on Pastor's Salary	Number of Other City Mission Pastors Wholly or in Part Supported by City Mission Society	Number of Other Churches Assisted in Addition to Help on Pastor's Salary	Number of Missionaries Employed by W. A. B. H. M. S.	Number of Missionaries Employed Entirely or in Part by City Mission Society	Number of Missionaries Employed by Local Churches and Used in Their Own Field	Number of Employees in City Mission Office	Number of Religious Education Workers in Local Churches
7	5	7	16	6	3	3	6	6
7	----------	3	7	2	15	12	3	5
4	4	3	6	3	1	1	2	4
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2	2	3	3	2	2	3	1	----------
15	14	15	11	8	8	6	4	10
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10	14	4	8	4	5	2	2	2
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10	8	7	43	6	25	4	6	5
3	3	5	----------	1	6	2	2	2
15	18	13	31	8	39	8	1	4
1	1	2	1	2	1	----------	----------	----------
2	----------	2	----------	1	1	----------	1	3
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3	2	2	4	2	1	2	1	7
11	9	9	4	----------	22	5	6	7
4	5	3	10	4	18	----------	2	----------
7	5	10	----------	4	1	1	1	5
2	1	4	----------	----------	1	----------	2	4
1	----------	7	4	----------	8	4	1	4
2	----------	15	12	7	10	1	1	1
2	----------	----------	----------	5	----------	----------	----------	----------
1	----------	----------	5	----------	1	----------	No Office	3
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1	----------	6	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
3	5	----------	1	1	----------	----------	----------	----------
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Directory of City Mission Societies

Name of City	*Name of Organization*	*Name and Address of Executive Secretary*	*Name and Address of Director of Religious Education*	*Name and Address of President*
Akron, Ohio	----------	E. H. Dutton, D. D., Granville.	----------	----------
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Baptist Church Extension Society of Brooklyn and Queens.	Rev. C. H. Sears, 152 Madison Ave., New York.	Rev. Robert V. Russell, 152 Madison Ave., New York.	Orrin R. Judd, 152 Madison Ave., New York.
Boston, Mass.	Boston Baptist Bethel City Mission Society.	Rev. A. A. Forshee, 23 Allston St., Dorchester.	----------	Park H. Custis, 47 Cotswold Road, Brookline, Mass.
Buffalo, N. Y.	Buffalo Baptist Union.	Rev. F. G. Reynolds, 415 Voorhees Ave., Buffalo.	Rev. M. C. Tunison, 192 Taunton Place, Buffalo.	John S. Gervan, 128 Riverside Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
Camden, N. J.	Camden Baptist Church Extension Society.	Rev. Chas. R. Hench, 117 N. Thirty-sixth St., Camden.	----------	George C. Prince, 212 N. 38th St., Camden, N. J.
Canton, Ohio	----------	E. H. Dutton, D. D., Granville.	----------	----------
Chicago, Ill.	Baptist Executive Council of Chicago.	Dr. A. M. McDonald, 2326 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago.	Rev. Louis P. Jensen, 2326 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago.	Charles V. Clark, 105 S. La-Salle St., Chicago, Ill.
Cincinnati, Ohio	----------	E. H. Dutton, D. D., Granville.	----------	----------
Cleveland, Ohio	Cleveland Baptist Association.	Rev. D. R. Sharpe, 1100-94 Schofield Bldg., Cleveland.	Rev. D. R. Sharpe.	H. M. Tompkins, 615 Marion Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.
Columbus, Ohio	----------	E. H. Dutton, D. D., Granville.	----------	----------
Dayton, Ohio	----------	E. H. Dutton, D. D., Granville.	----------	----------
Detroit, Mich.	Detroit Baptist Union.	Rev. H. C. Gleiss, 5 W. Larner St., Detroit.	Rev. Ben T. Leonard, Mortgage and Bond Bldg., Detroit.	William Moore, 6476 Russell St., Detroit, Mich.
Kansas City, Mo.	Kansas City Baptist Union.	Rev. C. P. Jones, 1107 McGee St., Kansas City.	----------	E. J. Rogers, 2625 Spruce St., Kansas City, Mo.
Los Angeles, Calif.	Los Angeles Baptist City Mission Society.	Rev. J. B. Fox, 313 W. Third St., Los Angeles.	Rev. Oliver DeW. Cummings, 313 W. Third St., Los Angeles.	Rev. C. S. Maddox, 4500 W. Adams St., Los Angeles, Calif.
Milwaukee, Wis.	Milwaukee Baptist Union.	A. LeGrand, 1717 Wells St., Milwaukee.	----------	E. J. Steinberg, Public Service Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.
Minneapolis, Minn.	Twin City Baptist Union.	Rev. A. R. DeMott, 708 National Bldg., Minneapolis.	----------	Jewel Fuller, 2741 Park Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
Newark, N. J.	Baptist Extension Society of Newark and Vicinity.	Rev. W. S. Booth, 158 Washington St., Newark.	----------	Rev. Frank L. Anderson, D. D., 64 S. Munn Ave., East Orange, N. J.

New York, N. Y.	New York City Baptist Mission Society.	Rev. Charles H. Sears, 152 Madison Ave., New York.	Rev. Robert V. Russell, 152 Madison Ave., New York.	Edward L. Ballard, 152 Madison Ave., New York City.
Philadelphia, Pa.	Baptist Union of Philadelphia and Vicinity.	Rev. Orlando T. Steward, 1701 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.		W. D. Gherky, 6635 McCallum St., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pittsburgh Baptist Association.	Rev. W. C. Chappell, 832 Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh.	Rev. D. W. Witte, 832 Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh.	Henry E. Cole, 320 Second St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Rochester, N. Y.	Baptist Union of Rochester and Monroe County.	Rev. Alfred E. Isaac, 43 N. Fitzhugh St., Rochester.		G. Fred Laube, 338 Main St., Rochester, N. Y.
St. Louis, Mo.	St. Louis Baptist Mission Board.	Rev. S. E. Ewing, 706 Security Bldg., St. Louis.		J. P. Graham, 782 Arcade Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
San Francisco, Calif.	San Francisco Bay Cities Baptist Union.	Rev. W. Earl Smith, 228 McAllister St., San Francisco.	Rev. Stanley Gillet.	Prof. S. R. Warburton, Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, Berkeley, Calif.
Seattle, Wash.	Seattle Baptist Union.	Rev. J. F. Watson, 431 Burke Bldg., Seattle.		
Springfield, Mass.	Springfield Baptist Mission Board.	M. W. Towne, 221 River St., W. Springfield, Mass.		A. E. Soutra, 37 Wellington St., Springfield, Mass.
Toledo, Ohio		E. H. Dutton, D. D., Granville.		
Washington, D. C.	Columbia Association of Baptist Churches.	Rev. Henry W. O. Millington, 320 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C.		E. H. DeGroot, 1309 Spring Road, N. W., Washington, D. C.
Worcester, Mass.	Worcester Baptist City Mission Board.	Frank H. Sawyer, 20 Westminster St., Worcester.		George F. Brooks, 604 Pleasant St., Worcester, Mass.
Youngstown, Ohio	Youngstown Baptist City Mission Society.	Mrs. R. A. Smith, 453 Francisca Ave., Youngstown.		C. S. Shrum, 1828 Warren Place, Youngstown.

Your committee has sought to present the challenge of the city to the Northern Baptist Convention. Let us gird ourselves for this supreme opportunity that lies before us as a denomination.

THE COMMITTEE

Term expires 1931

REV. W. L. CHAPPELL,
REV. E. H. DUTTON,
REV. J. B. FOX,
REV. C. E. GOODALL,
REV. O. T. STEWARD.

Term expires 1932

*REV. C. A. BROOKS,
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REV. BENJAMIN OTTO,
REV. C. H. SEARS,
REV. J. E. SMITH.

Term expires 1933

REV. FRANK L. ANDERSON, *Chairman*,
REV. H. C. GLEISS,
MRS. E. H. KINNEY,
REV. A. M. McDONALD,
REV. D. R. SHARPE.

57. The following report of the Committee on State Conventions was presented by Rev. J. E. Smith, of New York, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on State Conventions

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

With the organization of the Northern Baptist Convention in 1907 there dawned a new day for the State Conventions. It was a new day of responsibility, a new day of denominational opportunity, and a new day of Kingdom service. The tasks of the State Convention were multiplied and diversified. It is the purpose of this report to picture these tasks and to relate in brief some of the significant facts pertaining thereto.

Every department of State Convention work presents problems which are intensely interesting and vitally important to the success of the denominational program.

Consider the

DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM

Although only about one-third of our Conventions employ Directors of Evangelism, this important phase of the work is not being neglected. Each Convention has a well-defined method of promoting the evangelistic spirit and efforts in the churches. The field men, in some instances the State Secretaries themselves, give considerable time to evangelistic meetings. Pastors are urged to help each other. Sane evangelists are recommended, conferences are frequently held, and all pastors are urged to "do the work

* Deceased.

of an evangelist." The slogan of some Conventions could almost be stated as "An evangelistic campaign of some sort in every church every year."

The Department of Rural Work

Practically all of our States are concerned with the problems of the countryside. Several of them have directors of rural work. A stagnant or declining population, in sparsely settled areas, with little remunerative industry, indifferent church leadership, yet many children, creates a need that must be met and only the State Conventions are capable of providing adequately for it. To meet this need we have more than forty rural missionaries and colporters who are giving full-time service to this work. We expend about $200,000 in pastors' salaries, repairs to church property, etc. Through the Executive Secretary and other members of the State staff effort is constantly being put forth to raise the standards of ministerial leadership. Various plans have been tried for strengthening the work, the most successful of which seems to be at present "The Larger Parish," that is, the combination of two or more churches, under one pastoral head, having a council made up of the pastors and others representing all churches of the parish and all phases of the church work, coming together for conference each month. This makes possible a real service for the entire area. The federated church so strongly recommended a few years ago seems to have been tried and found wanting in many sections, and yet it seems to be the only thing to be done in some situations.

The Department of City Work

Here is a challenging field which for one reason or another has not received its rightful share of attention. Twenty-nine out of 35 of our State organizations reported 119 cities in their territory which would be eligible for Class B or Class C city missionary organizations. Three of our large States with a number of such cities were among the six States not reporting. Of these 119 cities, only 25 of them have local organizations for the promotion of Baptist city work. Answering the question as to whether city work was neglected in these cities, twelve secretaries said "Yes," and in general this answer came from the States where most of these cities are located. Asked, "Why this neglect" almost every secretary answered, "Lack of funds." Yet in spite of this neglect 21 new churches were organized in these cities during the last year. This goes to show that in such cities we have the most fertile soil for church propagation and Kingdom expansion. The eyes of all who are interested in this problem will be turned toward Ohio, where with the help of the Home Mission Society the State Convention has started a new department of city work with a full-time salaried secretary to promote the work among the Baptist churches in cities of this type. We hope the experiment will be so successful that other States will follow this example. New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Illinois are some of the States which present similar situations.

The Department of Education

Religious Education is one of the most distinctive types of State Convention work. Of the 29 Conventions reporting, 25 have Directors of Religious Education. They report 1,261 Vacation Church Schools, 509 Week-day Schools of Religion (345 of these in New York). Twenty-four carry on work for boys and girls, such as Royal Ambassadors, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Girls' Camps and Boys' Camps; 22 give specific attention to Children's Work; and 26 have successful Summer Assemblies; three States have two Assemblies each, and two have three each. Other phases of this work are: teacher-training, Sunday school and young people's promotion, conferences for youth, and for church workers. Some make good use of loan libraries.

Missionary Education is receiving more attention than formerly. Six States are employing Directors of Missionary Education, but in part these have the double task of Religious Education and Missionary Education. The Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention has financially assisted this work in a few of the States. Some of the methods employed to make churches missionary-minded are: Schools of Missions, use of missionary speakers, using stereopticon, promotion of Reading Contests, use of State papers and bulletins, Sunday-school stories and lessons, conferences, sermons, circulating libraries, mid-year Associational meetings and careful distribution of literature.

Christian Education has to do with the Baptist students in colleges and universities. Thirteen of the 29 Conventions reporting contribute toward the salary of student pastors or secretaries who are doing a valuable piece of work in our great State institutions in fostering the religious life and interest of Baptist students. As a rule this work is carried on in connection with the near-by Baptist church. Reports can never reveal what this service has meant to the denomination. The faith of many of our Baptist young people has been preserved during that trying period when the facts of our revealed religion seemed to be seriously challenged by the facts of science and philosophy. Some Conventions make contributions to the expenses of students, thereby making it possible for gifted young people to acquire an education and training for leadership. Such aid is sometimes given through a State education board providing student assistance by granting scholarships.

The Foreign-Speaking Work

The State Conventions report over 300 foreign-language churches aside from those in Class A cities. These embrace 12 different nationalities. Many of these churches are supported in whole or in part from Convention funds, but quite a large number have already been brought to self-support. By gifts and loans the Conventions have enabled some of these churches to secure equipment more or less adequate to their needs. English-speaking churches have in many instances aided these churches by supplying

teachers in their schools or by conducting classes for them in the English church schools. Americanization work has been fostered by some State organizations in cooperation with the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society. Conferences of foreign-speaking pastors are a valuable work in one State, while another maintains two successful Christian centers in small cities. One State spends $10,000 for foreign-language work.

Department of Promotion

Most of our larger States have special directors of promotion. But the work of promotion in the majority of our Conventions is carried on by the Executive Secretary. While there has been some question as to this method of handling the matter of promotion, on the whole it seems to work out satisfactorily. The State men are in close contact with their churches and know their constituency. They can carry out the program with economy. There is no overlapping nor are there likely to be used any high-pressure methods, but rather a uniformity prevails in the entire program that makes for success. In the larger areas the task of promotion has to be placed in the hands of a special worker, since the business of promotion and administration is too great for one man to undertake. The feeling seems to be general that as time goes on more emphasis should be placed upon a thorough-going program of missionary education for all ages and continuous instruction in Christian stewardship be provided.

Miscellaneous Activities

Pastoral Placement. Pastors and churches in ever-increasing numbers are looking to the State office for aid in the matter of pastoral placement. The secretaries accept this as one of their most important tasks. One secretary finds that it takes nearly half his time.

Church Counsel. In nearly all of the Convention areas the secretary seems to be the "trouble man." In some States the time required for such service is as high as thirty per cent. The general procedure seems to be to get all parties or factions together for a frank and prayerful consideration of the difficulties. At other times a wise pastor or members of the State board are taken along for counsel and conference. One secretary believes that if a good Every-Member Canvass can be secured, two-thirds of the troubles arising in churches will disappear.

Ordination. Our Conventions are giving increasing attention to the matter of ordination. A large number of States have recently adopted minimum standards and have either State or Associational committees on ordination. It would seem that the time is at hand when all States (not now having State committees) should seriously consider this matter together with the necessity of appointing fixed dates when candidates for ordination may appear before them. In most cases at the present time candidates and the churches interested in their ordination seek the counsel of the State or Associational committee, as the case may be. But there

are painful exceptions which prove the need of improved methods. Ordination councils are usually well attended by delegates from the churches and in general conducted in a dignified manner. However, it would be desirable if these important gatherings could be enhanced in their value to the candidate and made more significant to the church and to the denomination. The churches are demanding better-trained and better-qualified leaders. Only a few straggling States report that no concerted effort has been made to raise the standards for ordination.

Comity. Much is said about comity among Protestant denominations today. Reports from Convention offices indicate that our Baptist forces are contributing their full share in this direction. In some areas there are still difficulties in the way, but the outlook on the whole is encouraging. In nearly every State there is some kind of interdenominational organization which gives attention to questions of comity. The best results seem to follow frequent conferences of the State executives of the several denominations in the field. Good-will and fair play are gaining ground.

Church Edifice. Few Conventions have any Church Edifice Funds. Some of them have had them in years past but have exhausted them. There is a move just now on the part of several Conventions to secure revolving loan funds for church edifices, and it is meeting with a measure of success. Some State Conventions back their churches in securing funds from the local banks for new buildings or improvements. All are cooperating with the Home Mission Society in its program and with the assistance of the Department of Architecture great progress is being made in building church edifices that are not only beautiful but fully adequate for a modern church program.

Properties. Like all missionary organizations the State Conventions are concerned about church properties. Efforts are constantly being put forth to encourage the churches, even the smaller ones, to keep their property in repair and properly insured. Such encouragements take the form of small gifts or loans or more commonly the help of workers to assist in raising funds. Without this outside help the thing would not be done. Most States now provide, by special law, that the property of defunct Baptist churches shall revert to the State organization. As in many older sections of the country there are more church buildings than are needed for the work. This often becomes a matter of considerable importance. Many churches as they become weakened by loss of membership give deeds of their holdings to the State Convention. All the smaller churches are encouraged to do this.

Permanent Funds. Some Conventions, particularly the older ones, have been fortunate in securing large funds the interest of which is used to carry on the regular Convention missionary work. Other State organizations have but little. Under the cooperative program very little effort has been directed along the line of securing legacies and for the past decade our permanent funds have not increased as they should. Many States

have solicited annuity gifts, but the burden of financial responsibility for these is so heavy that the limits that any Convention can carry are quickly reached. While no definite drive is on, most of the Convention workers are quietly and patiently cultivating the friendship and interest of those who in years to come may be benefactors of our organizations.

Such are the outstanding services rendered by the State Conventions.

R. H. BARRETT,
H. Q. MORTON,
F. B. PALMER,
J. S. PENDLETON,
J. E. SMITH, *Secretary.*
F. E. STOCKTON,
J. F. WATSON,
A. LE GRAND, *Chairman.*

58. On motion the following report of the Committee on the Roger Williams Memorial was adopted:

Report of the Committee on the Roger Williams Memorial

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The completion of the National Baptist (Roger Williams) Memorial in Washington is now more nearly in sight since the Southern Baptist Convention and the Columbia Association are together arranging payments on the amounts yet due on the Southern Convention's quota. It is hoped that this will make possible at an early date the finishing of the exterior around the tower. There will then remain the changing of the façades of the earlier building to harmonize with the new structure according to the architect's plans.

Three missionary memorial windows are yet to be provided, a Home Mission window for the North, and a Foreign and a Home Mission window for the South.

Some States have not yet provided for their pews. The cost of a pew is $100, and we hope it will soon be possible to have all the bronze State markers in place.

Historical materials for the Garabrant Memorial Historical Room are earnestly requested, in order that this may be a collection worthy of our Baptist history.

59. The following report of the Convention Members of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America was presented by Rev. R. A. Ashworth, of Illinois, and, on his motion, was received:

Report of the Convention Members of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

As your representatives for the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America we are glad to make the following report:

New problems have been met during the past year because of the resignation of two of its general secretaries. Rev. Charles S. Macfarland, D. D., successfully served in the capacity of General Secretary more than eighteen years. His ideals and abilities in the leadership of the Council have continuously widened its spheres of Christian contact and strengthened its influence. Rev. John Milton Moore, D. D., one of our own honored ministers, also terminated his service as General Secretary. His large experience in both denominational and interdenominational affairs, together with his ideals as to the possibility of a still finer cooperation between independent Christian bodies in efforts common to the interests of all, eminently fitted him for the service he rendered. Also, as in all other organizations, the income has been affected by the business depression.

We desire to reemphasize the idea that the central aim of the Council is to achieve a genuine unity in life and work while fully safeguarding the freedom and diversity for which the denominations have historically stood. It seeks to cultivate a stronger fellowship and a greater working solidarity among Protestant bodies by thoroughly democratic processes. It endeavors to bring through thoroughgoing corporation the strength that inheres in independent thought and spirit to bear upon those affairs that are a concern to all.

It is quite impossible within the short space of time allotted for this report to give a comprehensive account of the entire work of the Council. Your attention is called to its *Radio* work. The Council has been able to secure the use of a network of broadcasting stations reaching from coast to coast, from Canada to the Gulf, which would not be granted to a single denomination. Throughout the year this chain of stations has been available for three consecutive hours on Sunday afternoons for religious messages which are heard by hundreds of thousands of people. Every week-day a fifteen-minute program of morning worship is sent over a similar network of stations, bringing many homes back to an observance of the family altar. On Thursday evenings there is a half-hour period of worship in song. Still further extension of the program is now under consideration which would provide for a midweek period in which the missionary, educational and philanthropic work of the church can be presented.

The Council's Commission on *Evangelism* has sought to reenforce the basic work of each denomination in winning men and women to discipleship to Christ. The leaders of the various denominational departments of evangelism have been brought together for mutual helpfulness in their

respective fields. Last June a retreat was held at Northfield in the interest of deepening the spiritual life and to give inspiration for the year's work in the various denominations. Seven hundred thousand copies of "The Fellowship of Prayer," a little handbook of personal devotions for daily use during Lent, have been circulated.

Social Service is one of the realms in which a united Protestantism may well seek to serve. During the year, after conference with the Chairman of President Hoover's Committee on Unemployment, an outline of practical suggestions for the guidance of local churches in helping to meet the unemployment problem in their various communities was printed in most of the religious journals and mailed extensively to church leaders throughout the country.

In June of last year a Church Conference on *Social Work* was called which brought together ministers of all the main Protestant bodies. The conference sought to aid the ministers in developing a more scientific approach to the problems of social welfare for their communities and to enable the professional social workers to realize the spiritual significance of their task.

The *Committee on Marriage and the Home,* composed of outstanding representatives of the various denominations, after a full year's study has issued, as a supplement to an earlier document, a statement on the moral aspect of *Birth Control.* The statement followed the general line of the utterance of the Lambeth Conference. Various themes related to the home are engaging the attention of the public. Many Christian bodies are giving utterance to their views on kindred subjects. The literature of the day is filled with all sorts of ideas. The Committee on Marriage and the Home, whether it voices the sentiments of either a minority or a majority, has at least brought forth the earnest thoughts of a few able and devout souls.

Not least of the Council's good endeavor is through its Commission on *International Justice and Good-will.*

The third program for the cultivation of *friendship* between the children of our own country and of other lands has been brought to a remarkably successful consummation. The friendship project for the past year was with the children of the Philippine Islands. Reports received from the missionary leaders of the Islands declare that the impression made upon the Filipinos by the gift of 28,000 friendship treasure chests, sent by the children and the young people of the American churches has been one of the most distinctive contributions to good-will between the Philippine Islands and the United States.

The sentiment in the churches against war and stanch support of the *Peace Pact* have been vigorously expressed. The Commission has been a center through which Christian public opinion could be mobilized in support of constructive plans for the maintenance of peace, such as America's entrance into the Permanent Court of International Justice.

These and other endeavors exemplify the effort on the part of the Council to express the common interests and spirit of the Protestant church in America.

Your representatives believe that steps should be taken to secure a more wide-spread comprehension on the part of our constituency of the aims and actual work of the Council. A better understanding and a better support will make it a better instrument in the hands of American Protestantism for the ideals that are a common heritage.

R. A. ASHWORTH, *Chairman.*
H. C. PHILLIPS, *Secretary.*

60. Rev. W. S. Abernethy, of the District of Columbia, conducted the Convention Daily Altar, after which the Convention adjourned.

FIFTH SESSION, *Thursday, June 4, 1931, 2 P. M.*

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

61. The Convention was called to order by First Vice-president Mattison B. Jones. Singing was conducted by R. H. Coleman; and Rev. Fred Young, of South Dakota, offered prayer.

62. Sec. F. W. Padelford, of Massachusetts, addressed the Convention on the twentieth report of the Board of Education, and, on his motion, the report was adopted.

Twentieth Annual Report of the Board of Education

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The Board of Education herewith submits its twentieth annual report, the eleventh since its incorporation with the American Baptist Education Society.

THE PROGRAM OF TWENTY YEARS

When this Board was organized twenty years ago we saw three very definite tasks to which we must set ourselves; the development among our Baptist people of a deeper interest in education, the creation of a ministry to our students in the State universities, the strengthening of our Baptist schools and colleges. It seemed to us at that time that the first task might be the most important and might absorb the most of our efforts. We had discovered by a careful survey that our Baptist students were attending college in much smaller ratios than were the students of other large denominations. We determined to try to remedy that situation. Very soon, how-

ever, after we began our work there developed in this country, partly as a result of the war, a great interest in the subject of college education. Young people in ever-increasing numbers, out of every denomination, flocked to the colleges and universities. Our Baptist young people joined in this movement, and much larger numbers than ever before found their way into the institutions of higher learning. Later studies have proved that the denominational percentages in the student bodies have changed but little, but so many of our people have been securing an education that we have not felt it necessary in these recent years to give serious attention to this phase of our task. Doubtless not all of our young people who ought to have it are securing an education, but educators are agreed that there are large numbers of students now enrolled in the colleges who ought not to be there at all because they have no real interest in the business or any mental aptitude for serious study. We have been willing therefore to leave this matter without further attention on our part, believing that probably there is no longer necessity for emphasis at this point.

To the second phase of our task, however, we have given unceasing attention. When this Board was created there was organized work for Baptist students at just three of the universities, Wisconsin, Michigan, and Illinois. Organized work is now being carried on by us at thirty-two colleges and universities. At times this number has been as high as forty. Changing conditions necessitate changes in our plans of operation from time to time. Resignations create vacancies which we are not able to fill. Other organizations with which we cooperate find it necessary to change their programs.

We undertook this work without experience but with the conviction that it was one of the most important ministries which the Christian church has to render in this generation. Our conviction in this matter has grown with our experience. There is no work which we are doing which we regard as more important or more significant. We have watched with satisfaction the developing interest of local churches in college towns in this ministry. Many pieces of new work have been undertaken at their solicitation. There are few churches where the students are now regarded as a nuisance. The churches think of their presence as an opportunity and responsibility for service. We have had constantly to decline the invitations of churches for cooperation because of the lack of funds. The State Conventions also have come to see this as one of their important fields of service. We are now cooperating with fifteen State Conventions in the support of this student work at twenty-one different points.

We have a large degree of cooperation also with other denominations in this work. Each denomination has its own plans of operation suited best to its traditions. We have tried to profit by the experience of all, but we have come to a strong conviction that our largest service can be rendered not through work of an institutional type, but through the personal friendship of a wise man or woman who lives in intimate contact with his own group of students. We have therefore placed our university pastors and secretaries in homes rather than in institutions or clubs, where their own

personal contact with students may be most intimate and effective. We are increasingly convinced that our plans are wise. Students who are away from home long for the fellowship of a real home. They like to gather around a family table, and by the fireside many a heart has been unburdened, many a problem has been solved, many a student has gone forth with a new determination and a new courage to live the Christian life. We only wish that the denomination would place in our hands funds sufficient greatly to increase this all-important ministry to our choicest young people and future leaders.

The Board and the Colleges

Without doubt that which was primary in the minds of those who brought about the organization of the Board of Education was the need of many of our schools and colleges for the cooperative aid of the denomination in strengthening our institutions. To the study of this problem the Board gave its immediate attention. Careful surveys were made to determine the needs of the various schools with the hope of bringing their needs to the attention of those who were able to aid them. The funds at the disposal of the Board were too meager in those first years to make any grants to the institutions. However, we organized our own staff to work directly in the fields of the schools in raising the needed funds. This plan was partially successful.

The Board was able to make its first grant to a few of the schools in 1919 from the money which was allotted to us from the Six Million Dollar Fund which was raised by the committee of laymen under the leadership of Mr. F. Wayland Ayer. This was the beginning of our larger financial assistance to our schools. When the New World Movement was organized in 1919 the schools and colleges were included in the budget for generous amounts, and while they never realized their anticipations or anything like their share in the original budget, we were able to aid these schools with large sums of money. The total amount which they realized from that Movement was $7,360,313.19.

With the close of the New World Movement there came a great recession in the receipts of the Board of Education for the schools and colleges. The last year of that Movement we received for the schools $1,260,562.29. The following year we received $404,904.70. This recession in receipts came at just the time when the cost of operating the schools was mounting most rapidly and when they needed our help the most. Our receipts for them last year amounted to only $259,052.03.

The Board of Education has by no means achieved all those ends which it hoped for when it was organized twenty years ago, but it has had the great satisfaction of seeing the development of our schools and colleges as a group far beyond anything that we dreamed of. Let one or two facts bear testimony. The total enrolment of our schools at that time was less than twenty thousand. Last year it was over thirty-seven thousand. The property of our schools was accounted as worth $28,164,609. It is now valued at $82,807,500. The endowments, which are the real test of the

strength of a school, were then $35,962,508. They are now $126,951,390. Our schools are spending each year in their current expenses one-half as much as the total amount of their endowments at that time. Lest it be said that these holdings are largely in the hands of one or two institutions, let it be said that if we deduct from the total endowments those of the Universities of Chicago and Rochester, we still have $48,381,458, which is $32,188,116 greater than it was in 1911. Our schools and colleges constitute our largest denominational enterprise, and the progress of these twenty years brings great satisfaction to the Board. We do not claim credit for the progress, but we have had satisfaction in watching it.

Some Unsolved Problems

We wish that we could report on this anniversary that our problems were all solved and that all our schools were in a strong and assured position, but this is not the case. .While some of our schools have greatly increased in strength, others are comparatively weaker. Some of them without doubt face inevitable extinction.

In our report last year we discussed at length the present educational situation and the causes which are undermining some of our schools. We do not wish to repeat that discussion now. We would simply point out what these factors are and refer our constituency to the report of 1930 for their full discussion.

There are first the junior colleges which are being organized in every section of the country in rapidly increasing numbers. There are, for example, eighteen junior colleges in Illinois and in Kansas, thirty-seven in Iowa, and fifty in California. These schools are providing educational facilities for large numbers of young people who would otherwise have gone to our colleges. The movement has affected seriously the enrolment of some of our schools and made the securing of new students much more difficult. In California, for example, the registration in the regular four-year colleges has shown a decrease of thirty per cent. from the communities in or near which junior colleges have been established.

A second factor is to be found in the constantly increasing costs of education. Before the war an endowment of $300,000 was held to be sufficient for an efficient college. The minimum is now set at $500,000. One of our colleges has an endowment of $16,000. Another has $75,000, and a third has $226,000. On the other hand some of them have debts that far exceed their salvable value. It is not difficult to see what a situation these schools face.

A third consideration makes the situation even more difficult for some of these schools. The standards of education have been and are still constantly rising. These standards are determined by the universities to which the graduates go, and by the great standardizing agencies. There was a time when a good college with small resources could snap its fingers at these agencies and go on its way. But that day has passed. When our young people graduate from college they want, and are entitled to receive, credits which

will be acceptable by the universities and the graduate schools. If our colleges cannot furnish them they have cheated the students of their rights. These rising standards have made demands on some of our schools which they have not been able to meet, and therefore they cannot recruit or hold students.

To meet this situation the Board of Education has drawn upon all the resources at its command. We have sent expert educational advisors to these schools to help them work out their problems. We have given them large portions of the meager funds which the denomination has placed in our hands. For several years we have given to these schools that are in a critical position far more than their share of our receipts, and far more than their educational contribution warranted, but we have continued to do so in the hope that, by our assistance, these schools could be carried by the danger-point and brought to positions of self-support. But in several cases we have failed, and apparently nothing but disaster faces them. Had we received the funds during the past five years that we received during the New World Movement we might have been able to save some of them, but of those sums we have had only a tithe. To save a few weak schools we have not been willing to rob entirely some of our stronger schools which are doing a commendable piece of work but which need increased income to meet their opportunities.

In several cases we have worked out programs for these schools which, if their trustees had been willing to accept and follow, would, we believe, have saved the schools for the future. We have urged some of our colleges, which cannot possibly do standard four-year college work, to become junior colleges and render to their communities a service, while not so extensive yet much more efficient and worth while. But the trustees have refused to accept our suggestions, apparently preferring to lose their schools entirely than to restrict the professed scope of their work.

As the Board reviews the work of these twenty years and faces the fact that we have lost two or three schools and are certainly destined to lose others, we have deep regret that we cannot report all of our schools in a strong position, but we wish to report to the denomination in this survey of the two decades that we have not lost a single school which, if the trustees had been willing to follow our advice, could not, we believe, have been saved. We do not wish to avoid any blame which belongs to us, for mistakes we certainly have made, but we think that we are entitled to say to the denomination in this review that we have done everything within our power and resources to preserve our denominational institutions, and we regret exceedingly that some of our schools have been forced out of existence.

If the Board of Education had more funds at its disposal we could put some of our schools into a much more efficient position. Many of our schools have great needs. They are rendering to the denomination a valuable and worth-while service, and they deserve better things from the denomination than they are receiving. As we face the next decade of our work

we would appeal to the denomination for a much more generous support for these institutions which mean so much to our corporate life. While this Board believes most profoundly in the soundness of our Unified Budget plan, it must not be forgotten that the efficient development of that plan in the churches has cut off the source of supply for many of our schools.

Changes in Personnel

The Board of Managers of the Board of Education consists of twenty-seven members. It is significant that of the present members seven have served continuously during the twenty years, while two others have served most of that time. We think that this is an unusual record of denominational service.

Like most of its predecessors, this year has been marked by several changes in personnel. Dr. E. R. Curry was one of the little group of men who participated in the organization of the Board of Education in 1911. He remained constantly in the membership of the Board of Managers until his death last fall. Despite the fact that during most of the time he lived in the Far West, he was one of the most faithful members, having missed only one or two meetings during all these years. Probably no other member has had a more consistent record. Even after he assumed his arduous duties as secretary of the State Convention of Montana, with its extensive amount of traveling, he did not hesitate to come to New York or Chicago for the meetings of the Board. His faithfulness and interest are a challenge to every one to whom denominational responsibility has been entrusted.

The year is also marked by the retirement of five of our presidents, four of them after long terms of service. Dr. Emory W. Hunt is retiring in June from the presidency of Bucknell University. Doctor Hunt has given twenty-three years as president of our Baptist colleges, eleven years at Denison and twelve years at Bucknell. We have few records in recent years to compare with this. Doctor Hunt served also for many years as pastor of the Ashland Avenue Church of Toledo, the Clarendon Street Church of Boston, and the First Church of Newton Center. It is safe to say that there is no man in the denomination more beloved than Doctor Hunt. His success in the pastorate and the presidency has been due to the fact, very largely, that he has always "lived in a house by the side of the road and been a friend to man." By his genuine Christian spirit he has won his way into the hearts of parishioners, teachers, and students. His twelve years at Bucknell have been marked by constant growth. The number of students has increased from 553 to 1,163; the number of teachers from 46 to 67. The endowment of the college has been increased from $562,295 to $1,299,930. When he went there the annual expenditures were $117,272. Last year they were $677,841. This all tells the story of wise, firm leadership. Doctor Hunt retires with the esteem and affection of the friends of Bucknell. Like Doctor Curry, Doctor Hunt has been a member of the Board of Managers of the Board of Education since its organization, one of its most interested and valuable members.

Another long presidency is brought to its close with the retirement of Dr. Leonard W. Riley from Linfield College in Oregon. His term of service is even longer than that of Doctor Hunt, for Doctor Riley has brought to a close twenty-five continuous years in the presidency of Linfield. He has been a resident of McMinnville for thirty years. From 1901 to 1903 he was pastor of the Baptist church in that town. Then for three years he was superintendent of missions in Oregon. The college had fallen into desperate straits, and the trustees were about to close it, not knowing where the funds could be secured for its continuance. Rather than see it closed Doctor Riley stepped into the breach, and not knowing himself where the friends were to be found, he began the long, often discouraging, but finally successful struggle to build a first-class Baptist college in the Northwest. Those who know the story of these years know that he has lived the life of a hero. A man with less determination would have abandoned the effort long ago, but he retires with the consciousness that he has built a college with an enduring foundation that for generations will help young men and women to find the way of life and truth.

Like Doctor Hunt's years at Bucknell, Doctor Riley's years at Linfield have been marked by steady growth. The student body has exactly doubled; there are now 350 students. The faculty has increased from ten to twenty-six. The whole value of the campus in 1906 was only $50,000, and there was a debt of $35,000 on that. There is now no indebtedness, the plant is appraised at $462,243, and there is an endowment of $1,076,103. He has had loyal friends and supporters, but the credit for the Linfield College of today belongs very largely to Doctor Riley. He should leave the college with the consciousness of a great task well done.

If the title "Father of the Board of Education" belongs to any one it belongs to Doctor Riley. Facing the dire needs of his own college he was persuaded that the Baptist denomination ought to put itself behind its schools and colleges as other denominations were doing. He saw the Baptists falling steadily behind in this matter. He began a persistent agitation which resulted in the reorganization of the old American Baptist Education Society and the establishment of the Board of Education. He also has been a member of the Board since those days, and has seldom permitted the three thousand miles between the Pacific and the Atlantic Oceans to prevent his being present at the meetings. He also has almost a perfect record of attendance.

Last June Dr. W. P. McKee retired from the presidency of the Frances Shimer School at Mt. Carroll, Ill. His was another record well worth perpetuating. When he took charge in 1897 Frances Shimer was a small "finishing school" for girls, with a meager equipment and no endowment. It was one of the schools in which President Harper of the University of Chicago interested himself and which he brought into affiliation with the University. While no longer affiliated, it has always maintained a close relation with the University. Doctor McKee built slowly but solidly. Several years ago the school was raised to the grade of a junior college and

last June had an enrolment of 230 students. On a beautiful campus in western Illinois, Doctor McKee has built a group of most attractive buildings, and has left one of the best schools of its grade in that section of the country. He has built well for a future of much larger usefulness. After these thirty-three years he has been succeeded by Dr. Floyd O. Wilcox.

One other long presidency comes to its close in June. Dr. Milo B. Price retires from the headmastership of Pillsbury Academy in Minnesota, after twenty-seven years of service. Doctor Price belongs to a family which has rendered most conspicuous service to our Baptist schools and colleges. Private secondary schools have never thrived in the Middle States as they have in the older East, but Doctor Price has maintained a school of high standing in Minnesota. He has conducted for the Baptists one of the best schools for boys in the Central States. Founded by a noted family whose name it bears, Pillsbury has been built as a Christian school to which any parents would be glad to entrust their boys. The school has a splendid equipment worth $350,000 and an endowment of $380,000, but most important of all, during these twenty-seven years it has had a principal and his wife who have wrought together and started hundreds of boys on the way to lives of usefulness. Doctor Price will be succeeded by Mr. D. F. Sisson, submaster at the Suffield School. Doctor Price has also been a member of the Board of Managers of the Board of Education for several years and rendered valuable service.

One other change has taken place in our presidencies during the year. Dr. Erdman Smith retired in May from the presidency of Ottawa, where he has been for seven years. He has accepted a pastorate in Chicago. These have been difficult years in Kansas. The number of junior colleges has been steadily increasing, making the appeal for students much more difficult. They have been lean years in the agricultural section. But Doctor Smith has kept the college steadily on its way. He has raised the educational standards. He has kept a good body of students. A financial campaign for increased endowment was carried through successfully. Doctor Smith retires with the respect and appreciation of all who know of his work. His successor is not yet chosen.

It is to be hoped that we shall not, for many years, see as many significant and important changes in the headship of our schools and colleges. The task of finding competent leadership for our institutions becomes increasingly difficult.

Events of the Year

Every year our schools, as a group, make steady progress in the improvement and development of the facilities with which they carry on their work. Despite the financial situation this year has been no exception.

Announcement has just been made that the Newton Theological Institution, our oldest Baptist seminary, and the Andover Theological Seminary, the oldest Congregational Seminary, are to federate and carry on the training of ministers of both denominations in our plant on Newton Hill. Doc-

tor Herrick will be the president of the Andover-Newton Theological School and the dean of the united faculty will be the president of the Andover faculty. The faculties of the two schools will form the teaching force of the federated institution. This federation of interests will greatly strengthen both schools, and we may expect the development at Newton Center of one of the strongest theological schools in the country. Our hearty congratulations to both schools.

President Herrick has been making steady progress in the improvement of the property of the Newton Theological Institution. Last summer he received a special gift which enabled him to rebuild the chapel. The seminary now has a beautiful house of worship which aids effectively in the training of ministers.

Reference was made last year to the plans for the new plant for the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. Contracts have now been let, and work is under way on the new location. It is planned to have the buildings ready for occupancy one year from this fall. This institution will then have one of the finest plants of any theological school in America. It is interesting that both Newton and Colgate-Rochester have had this year the largest enrolments in their histories. This is most encouraging at a time when we were becoming fearful about the small number of fully trained men who are entering our ministry.

President Gray has led the trustees of Bates College to outline an ambitious plan for development and advance. The first step in the attainment of that program has been made possible by the gift of a new dormitory which will house one hundred boys. The gift came as an expression of appreciation from a former student of Bates. No gifts are more acceptable to any college than those which come from graduates and former students.

By reason of generous gifts by members of the Colgate family, the university which bears their name was able to dedicate last fall a chemical laboratory which embodies the latest ideas for such a scientific building. It is one of the best buildings of its kind in America. The college has also materially increased its endowment during the year.

Kalamazoo College has been making rapid strides during the past five years in rebuilding its equipment. Last fall the college opened a new library building which adds decidedly to the effectiveness of the plant. The gymnasium was also enlarged during the summer and several faculty residences were completed. The trustees are about to begin the erection of a greatly desired chapel. When this is finished the plant will be nearly completed, so far as present plans for development go. None of our colleges has undergone a more complete rebuilding of the plant during the past ten years.

The Colby School in New Hampshire became a junior college for girls three years ago. Increasing success has followed the adoption of the new program, demonstrating the demand in New England for schools of this type. Two new dormitories have been completed during the past two years, and yet the facilities are still overcrowded. The change demanded courage on the part of the trustees, some of whom were loath to depart

from the old program, but the present success has brought joy to all friends of this old school.

The Colorado Womans College, another of our junior colleges for girls, is demonstrating the demand for this type of institution. Another unit of the plant was completed last summer and filled with girls this year. This college has now earned an enviable position in the city of Denver, under the wise and energetic leadership of President Vaughn.

Our outstanding junior college for women is, of course, Stephens College in Missouri. This is without rival the leading junior college for women in the country. It has an enrolment of over six hundred students. A new dormitory was opened last fall. Some of the most interesting experiments in modern education are being made at Stephens, out of which may come some most significant and startling changes in our whole system of education.

Linfield College has long been hampered by an inadequate plant. The hopes of many years had their fulfilment last summer in the dedication of a new main building which houses many of the activities of the college. It is said by competent visitors to be the finest building of its kind in the Northwest, embodying every modern device for the improvement of education. The college is to be congratulated upon this important step forward. The success of the educational process does not depend entirely upon the buildings which house it, but an adequate building does make that process more easy and satisfying.

The Higgins School at Charleston, Me., suffered a heavy loss last winter in the destruction by fire of its main building. This might easily have wiped the school out of existence, but the trustees and friends have rallied to its support, and a new building is now being erected. Over fifty different towns are represented in the student body of this school, a large number coming from communities in which there are no high schools.

The outstanding event of the year has been the dedication of the new plant of the college for men in the University of Rochester. An event like this has seldom occurred in the educational history of America. On one day last September the college was moved into a new and entirely completed plant. On a new campus on the other side of the city from which the old plant is located eleven new buildings have been erected at a cost of five million dollars. This was made possible by the generous gifts of the General Education Board, Mr. George Eastman, and the people of Rochester. The whole program of building is actually finished with the exception of one structure which may be erected later. The completion of this new plant, together with that of the medical school opened three years ago, is a great tribute to the leadership of President Rush Rhees. This college was founded by the Baptists and still carries its Baptist traditions, but it has now become much more largely the university of a great city. The Baptists who founded it and nourished it in the days of weakness rejoice in the splendid structure which has been erected upon their foundations. We do not control it, but we gave it.

Another of our colleges is about to embark upon an ambitious program.

Those who are acquainted with the location of Colby College in Maine, know that it is an impossible situation. It is surrounded on three sides by the tracks of the Maine Central Railroad and on the fourth side by the Kennebec River. It is so hemmed in that further expansion is impossible, and the noise from the trains has become intolerable. A commission which has been studying the educational situation in Maine pointed out last year that if the college was to continue to serve the educational needs of the State in any effective way it must remove to a new site. The trustees have faced the situation bravely and have voted to remove to a new location just outside the city of Waterville. A new site has been purchased, and under the energetic leadership of the new president, Dr. Franklin W. Johnson, efforts have already been begun to raise the five or six million dollars that will be necessary to remove to the new site. It will be a heroic undertaking for our second oldest Baptist college.

We reported last year that in response to the request of the colleges we had secured for six months the services of Dr. J. D. Elliff to make an intimate study of our schools and colleges. Doctor Elliff's services were so valuable and so highly appreciated by the schools that we have asked him to give us a full year of time to complete the survey. This he is now doing, having begun his services again the first of February. By reason of his long experience as professor in the Department of Education of the University of Missouri, and as inspector for the university and for the North Central Association, Doctor Elliff is able to get at the very heart of the problems which face some of our colleges and to help them in finding the solution. His visits have been greatly appreciated by the presidents and the boards of trustees. He will remain with us until next February. We are convinced that through his services the Board is rendering an assistance to some of our schools which is invaluable, and to all our schools a service which is stimulating and helpful.

In the Universities

Our work in the universities has gone on during the year without many significant changes. Owing to our decreased income we have been compelled to close our work at several points where the withdrawal of the appropriation has not necessitated the dismissal of any of our workers. We have made our financial saving at points where there were already vacancies in the staff. This has meant, however, that we have not been able to cooperate at some most important points, like Berkeley, Calif., where we have carried on work for many years. This is one of the most important points in our whole field, and the work ought to be carried forward on a large scale. The local church has been left with the entire burden this year, and it is a burden which they ought not to be expected to carry alone. The financial situation has also compelled us to decline to take up work at several points where it is greatly needed and where we have a distinct responsibility. We are anxiously hoping that the tide may soon turn that we may be able to respond to the many demands which are being made upon us.

Before the financial situation was fully realized last spring, we had committed ourselves to two new pieces of work which we are now carrying on. We entered into cooperation last fall with the West Washington Baptist Convention and the Young Men's Christian Association of the University of Washington, for a piece of joint work at Seattle, and Rev. Chester H. Loucks was placed in charge. We were very happy to enter into this particular engagement, for it gave us our first opportunity for cooperative work with the Young Men's Christian Association. The reports indicate that the work has opened auspiciously, and we are hoping for most satisfactory results. We have long had the conviction that there should be more cooperative relations between the Christian Associations and the churches in their work on the campus, and we rejoice in the opportunity of demonstrating its possibilities.

At the University of California at Los Angeles a most interesting piece of cooperative work has been under way for three years. The Hebrews, the Roman Catholics, and all the Protestant bodies are uniting in a joint work for their students. There is one religious center on the campus. There is a senior secretary who represents the entire group and who coordinates the work of all. Each religious group has its own representative who unites in the joint work and who cares for the interests of his own students. Thus religion makes a united approach to the campus and secures an attention which is impossible elsewhere when each group goes its own way. We think that it is the most significant religious movement on any American campus. Last fall we joined with the Baptist State Convention of Southern California and with the Los Angeles Baptist City Mission Society in the employment of Mr. Gale Seaman as our Baptist representative. Mr. Seaman has had long experience in work among students on the Pacific Coast, and we feel that he is ideally equipped to undertake this most significant piece of work.

One of the most interesting and valuable pieces of work done by these university pastors is through their deputation teams. They frequently take small groups of their students out to the churches, spending Saturday and Sunday. The students conduct all the Sunday services, making the addresses, speaking to classes, and holding conferences with the local young people. This service is of incalculable value in these days in helping young people to realize that there are students who have strong Christian convictions and who are able and willing to declare these convictions in a time when many people have been losing a vital Christian faith. The testimony of the pastors and church leaders to the value of these visits is most significant. These deputation groups seldom fail to secure an invitation for a return visit.

Something of the value of the services of these university pastors may be gained from the recent testimony of a professor of economics in one of the greatest of the American universities: "There are only a few men on the campus who are exerting a campus-wide influence that is comparable to that of your university pastor. I do not know how well he is doing the thing you sent him here to do, but he is having an influence on the life

of the whole campus." Of course that is just what we sent him for. If our Baptist people only appreciated what the presence of these pastors means on the university campus we should have no lack of funds with which to develop the work.

Little by little we are getting a somewhat adequate equipment for this work. Last summer we completed the erection of a home for our university pastor at Ames, Iowa. The house is located close to the campus and is proving of inestimable value to the minister and his wife in reaching his students. If only we had houses equally as good at several other points we could double the value of our work.

Last year we reported the appointment of Miss Jean Dayton as our Student Secretary for the Eastern States. When in May our serious financial situation became apparent, Miss Dayton generously offered to take a year's leave of absence for study and thus relieve our budget of her salary. We regretted exceedingly to accede to this proposition, for Miss Dayton had proved her acceptability for this student work. She has been studying in New York this year. We hope that the financial situation will not cause any prolonged interruption to this important work for students.

Doctor Foster has continued his work in the colleges and universities. He is now bringing to a close his eleventh year with our Board in this field. His services are in constant demand during the college year. We are never able to respond to all the requests for his time. He is one of the most effective speakers in the college field today. Hundreds of students have found their way back to truth and light through his ministry. Doctor Foster is just now bringing through the press his second book within two years. In this new book he deals with the problems in science, philosophy, and religion which are disturbing the minds of thousands of students today. It is Doctor Foster's hope that this book will greatly increase the effectiveness of his ministry.

We wish also to call attention to the fact that this year marks the close of a ten-year period of service of our student secretary, Miss Frances P. Greenough. Miss Greenough's mission is to visit the schools and colleges not only of our own denomination but wherever Baptist students are found. She advises with our student workers regarding their programs; she helps pastors in college towns to see what other pastors are doing for our students and suggests methods of possible service to them; she holds conferences innumerable with students in groups and personally regarding their problems. She travels thousands of miles every year in this service. As we review this period of her service, which is half the length of that of the Board itself, the Board wishes to record its appreciation of the wise, unselfish, and valuable service which Miss Greenough has rendered to the Board and to our young people.

In this twentieth annual report we wish to make record also of the services of our Associate Secretary, Dr. George R. Baker. He came to the assistance of our secretary during the strenuous years of the New World Movement, and for eleven years he has continued this valuable relationship.

He has had a keen appreciation of our problems. His understanding of human nature and his ability to make friends have been of constant service to the Board and the colleges. He has won a host of friends among the students and our university pastors count him as their friend and brother. In many perplexing situations which we have faced his wisdom has been an important factor in solving our problems. On this significant anniversary we gladly make acknowledgment to the Convention of our indebtedness to him.

Appended to this report and made an integral part of it is the report of the Department of Missionary Education under the direction of Doctor Hill. This department shares equally with the Department of General Education in the interest of the Board and in the expenditure of its receipts. For twelve of our twenty years we have maintained these two departments side by side, developing each as rapidly as our income would permit. We believe that our work in missionary education is having a large influence in creating a constituency which is increasingly intelligent and interested in the world-wide work of the Kingdom. For the success in this field we are indebted largely to the able and effective leadership of Dr. W. A. Hill and his associate, Miss May Huston.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

FRANK W. PADELFORD, *Executive Secretary.*

JUNE 4, 1931.

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

FRANK W. PADELFORD, TREASURER

May 1, 1930, to April 30, 1931

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE ACCOUNT

Receipts

1. Balance from 1929-1930		$27,632.71
2. Board of Missionary Cooperation		240,977.55
3. Interest on deposits		1,477.03
		$270,087.29

Disbursements

1. Schools, Colleges, and Residences	$223,549.96	
2. Bank Balance	46,537.33	
		$270,087.29

Current Account

Receipts

1. Balance from 1929-1930		$3,972.56
2. Board of Missionary Cooperation	122,027.43	
3. Individual Gifts	110.00	
4. Department Missionary Education, Literature	7,200.00	
5. Interest on Working Capital	1,774.91	
6. Rebates, Refunds, etc.	5,409.00	
7. Interest on Permanent Funds	542.50	
		$141,036.40
Deficit		4,042.77
		$145,079.17

Disbursements

I. General Education Department:

1. University Pastors—Salaries and Expenses	$39,492.00	
2. Executives—Salaries (2)	10,250.00	
3. Executives—Travel (2)	2,415.13	
4. Field Secretaries—Salaries (3)	10,600.00	
5. Field Secretaries—Travel (3)	2,224.33	
6. Office Secretary and Stenographer	3,755.34	
7. Office Expenses	463.13	
8. Council of Church Boards of Education	2,500.00	
9. Miscellaneous	428.78	
		$72,128.71

II. Missionary Education Department:

1. Executives—Salaries (2)	$7,750.00	
2. Executives—Travel (2)	1,043.51	
3. Field Secretaries—Salaries (4)	10,700.00	
4. Field Secretaries—Travel (4)	5,568.35	
5. State Representatives—Salaries and Travel	6,728.69	
6. Stenographers and Clerks	7,325.36	
7. General Office Expenses	1,696.80	
8. Guild and Crusade office expenses	1,964.67	
9. Literature for the churches	15,077.94	
10. Summer Conferences—Leadership	1,513.00	
11. Field Deputation	4,112.02	
12. Missionary Education Movement	1,132.00	
13. Miscellaneous	91.36	
		$64,703.70

III. Both Departments:

1. Board of Managers—Travel	$29.50	
2. Pensions	646.03	
3. Advertising	654.67	
4. Treasurer and Auditor	292.50	
5. Rent, New York Office	6,624.06	
		$8,246.76
		$145,079.17

Reconciliation of Bank Balances

Balance in Newton Trust Company	$194,931.09	
Less outstanding checks	88,363.38	
		$106,567.71
Balance: School and College Account	$46,537.33	
Permanent Fund	45,719.65	
Annuity Fund	13,036.50	
Legacy Fund	295.00	
Working Capital	5,022.00	
	$110,610.48	
Deficit in Current Account	4,042.77	
		$106,567.71

Special Funds

I. Annuity Fund:

A. Principal Account:

1. Balance from 1929-1930	$43,911.25	
2. Annuities received in 1930-1931	500.00	
		$44,411.25
1. Residence, Lawrence, Kans.	$9,500.00	
2. Bonds and Stock	21,874.75	
3. Cash awaiting investment	13,036.50	
		$44,411.25

B. Income Account:

1. Income on investments	$1,898.88	
2. Income transferred from Legacy Account	173.00	
3. Income transferred from Working Capital	704.34	
		$2,776.22
1. Payments to annuitants	$2,776.22	
		$2,776.22

II. Legacy Fund:

A. Principal Account:

1. Balance from 1929-1930	$3,500.00	
		$3,500.00
1. Mortgages and Bonds	$3,205.00	
2. Cash awaiting investment	295.00	
		$3,500.00

B. Income Account:

1. Income on investments	$173.00	
		$173.00
1. Income transferred to Annuity Account	$173.00	
		$173.00

III. Working Capital:

A. Principal Account:

1. Balance from 1929-1930	$50,000.00	
		$50,000.00
1. Bonds	$44,978.00	
2. Cash awaiting investment	5,022.00	
		$50,000.00

B. Income Account:

1. Income from investments	$2,482.50	
		$2,482.50
1. Interest transferred to principal	$325.00	
2. Interest transferred Current Account	1,774.91	
3. Interest transferred Annuity Account	704.34	
		$2,482.50

IV. Permanent Fund:

A. Principal Account:

1. Balance from 1929-1930	$29,300.00	
2. Funds received	30,207.15	
		$59,507.15
1. Bonds	$13,787.50	
2. Cash awaiting investment	45,719.65	
		$59,507.15

B. Income Account:

1. Income from investments	$712.50	
		$712.50
1. Income transferred to Current Account	$542.50	
2. Expense of settlement of estate	170.00	
		$712.50

ASSETS

1. Annuity Fund	$44,411.25	
2. Legacy Fund	3,500.00	
3. Working Capital	50,000.00	
4. Permanent Fund	59,507.15	
5. Residences for University Pastors:		
(1) Ithaca, N. Y.	15,000.00	
(2) Cambridge, Mass.	20,000.00	
(3) Lawrence, Kans.	9,500.00	
(4) Ames, Iowa	35,000.00	
6. Bills receivable	2,150.00	
7. Bank Balance	$106,567.71	
Less cash awaiting investment	64,073.15	
		42,494.56
		$281,562.96

LIABILITIES

1. Advance on Lawrence property	9,500.00
Total Assets	$272,082.96



BAPTIST COLLEGES & SCHOOLS OF THE NORTHERN STATES

Baptist Educational Institutions

NAME	LOCATION	Faculty	Students	Buildings	Property (Not Including Endowment)	Amount of Endowment	Total Income Last Year
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES							
1 Berkeley	Berkeley, Calif.	9	75	4	$170,521	$1,121,622	$52,586
2 Bethel	St. Paul, Minn.	19	77	3	366,679	160,770	51,196
3 Chicago	Chicago, Ill.	30	500	4	1,020,000	1,690,596	164,836
4 Colgate-Rochester	Rochester, N. Y.	14	104	2	520,384	3,799,331	148,434
5 German Dept.	Rochester, N. Y.	7	51	1	175,000	[Incl. in Colgate-Rochester Div. Sch.]	23,380
6 Italian Dept.	Rochester, N. Y.	------					----------
7 Crozer	Chester, Pa.	11	81	18	400,000	1,737,368	97,833
8 Eastern	Philadelphia, Pa.	17	207	6	700,000	[Figures withheld]	
9 Kansas City	Kansas City, Kans.	11	117	3	250,000	150,000	36,000
10 Newton	Newton Center, Mass.	14	110	8	230,723	1,452,779	99,218
11 Northern	Chicago, Ill.	15	192	4	750,000	76,976	81,350
11 Seminaries		147	1,514	53	$4,583,307	$10,189,442	$754,833
TRAINING SCHOOLS							
1 Chicago	Chicago, Ill.	7	84	1	$150,000	$130,217	$46,861
2 International	East Orange, N. J.	8	49	5	450,000	----------	33,589
3 Kansas City	Kansas City, Kans.	[Included in Kansas City Theological Sem.]					
4 Norwegian	Chicago, Ill.	1	5	----	----------	30,000	2,800
5 Philadelphia	Philadelphia, Pa.	5	57	1	250,000	88,000	39,356
6 Spanish-American	Los Angeles, Calif.	7	23	1	75,000	----------	10,310
6 Training Schools		28	218	8	$925,000	$248,217	$132,916
UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES							
1 Bates	Lewiston, Me.	45	644	23	$1,088,485	$1,846,955	$273,286
2 Broaddus	Philippi, W. Va.	18	150	6	386,225	14,000	62,405
3 Brown	Providence, R. I.	161	2,281	48	5,772,725	10,129,685	1,657,313
4 Bucknell	Lewisburg, Pa.	103	2,143	25	2,242,688	1,304,823	739,831
5 Carleton	Northfield, Minn.	60	944	20	3,666,057	2,754,282	454,569
6 Chicago	Chicago, Ill.	616	14,245	74	31,909,276	59,015,297	7,231,250
7 Colby	Waterville, Me.	38	612	11	1,095,186	1,464,945	284,803
8 Colgate	Hamilton, N. Y.	83	1,000	14	3,635,261	4,262,059	515,020
9 Denison	Granville, Ohio	62	916	22	2,420,605	2,557,324	351,553
10 Franklin	Franklin, Ind.	24	332	6	396,166	765,475	148,634
11 Grand Island	Grand Island, Neb.	14	296	5	324,682	128,181	42,445
12 Hillsdale	Hillsdale, Mich.	37	497	24	719,808	839,675	172,422
13 Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo, Mich.	32	416	17	904,968	1,801,898	259,644
14 Keuka	Keuka Park, N. Y.	28	240	14	926,028	253,868	180,477
15 Linfield	McMinnville, Ore.	25	356	9	440,224	876,103	91,911
16 Ottawa	Ottawa, Kans.	19	299	6	662,622	653,732	119,693
17 Redlands	Redlands, Calif.	50	593	15	1,952,625	3,485,240	590,906
18 Rochester	Rochester, N. Y.	389	1,661	22	21,250,000	29,000,000	1,749,000
19 Shurtleff	Alton, Ill.	18	337	9	55,000	623,220	196,780
20 Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls, S. D.	18	234	5	317,612	223,640	54,794
21 William Jewell	Liberty, Mo.	26	442	9	869,163	1,200,000	122,710
21 Universities		1,866	28,638	384	$81,035,406	$123,200,402	$15,299,446

Baptist Educational Institutions—Continued

NAME	LOCATION	Faculty	Students	Buildings	Property (Not Including Endowment)	Amount of Endowment	Total Income Last Year
JUNIOR COLLEGES							
1 Alderson	Alderson, W. Va.	14	251	3	$318,967	$5,000	$56,[illegible]
2 Colby	New London, N. H.	15	[illegible]0	5	400,000	352,000	12,000
3 Colorado	Denver, Colo.	27	350	5	600,000	200,000	117,000
4 Frances Shimer	Mt. Carroll, Ill.	21	170	12	569,425	261,527	120,041
5 Rio Grande	Rio Grande, Ohio	9	120	5	237,584	99,584	39,528
6 Stephens	Columbia, Mo.	50	[illegible]0	13	1,439,138	52,016	475,472
6 Junior	Colleges	148	1,701	43	$3,565,114	$971,027	$800,623
ACADEMIES AND INSTITUTES							
1 Bethel	St. Paul, Minn.	10	205	1	$300,000	$160,000	$38,000
2 Coburn	Waterville, Me.	11	98	5	210,568	54,070	56,820
3 Cook	Montour Falls, N. Y.	12	178	2	180,687	97,470	100,392
4 Hebron	Hebron, Me.	15	200	13	681,656	252,615	149,147
5 Higgins	Charleston, Me.	7	135	3	75,000	20,000	19,087
6 Keystone	Factoryville, Pa.	8	61	4	203,840	2,800	44,108
7 Maine Central	Pittsfield, Me.	18	282	3	227,974	78,430	87,066
8 Peddie	Hightstown, N. J.	32	356	18	1,422,737	890,750	443,580
9 Pillsbury	Owatonna, Minn.	11	152	8	329,000	378,000	77,500
10 Ricker	Houlton, Me.	11	174	3	129,727	53,777	39,243
11 Suffield	Suffield, Conn.	17	279	6	328,580	240,909	145,512
12 Vermont	Saxtons River, Vt.	12	166	10	500,000	97,000	84,177
13 Wayland	Beaver Dam, Wis.	15	115	7	402,000	272,430	104,540
14 Western Penna.	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.*	4	118	2	40,000	44,166	5,750
14 Academies		175	2,522	85	$5,031,769	$2,642,417	$1,335,231
Total, 1931:	58 Schools	2,364	34,053	573	$95,140,596	$137,551,505	$18,323,049
Total, 1930:	58 Schools	2,553	37,309	558	$82,807,500	$126,951,390	$17,852,158

* Figures for 1930.

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION

Twelfth Annual Report, 1930-31

We are all mindful of the many difficulties and problems which a period of financial depression brings to religious and educational work. Also we are not unmindful of the chastening benefits of discouragement and hardship. Through the Christian centuries, the greatest adventures of faith have come out of great tribulations.

Grave problems of adjustment have attended these traditions.

The Problem of Perspective

Probably the greatest problem we face today is the provincialism of the people with whom we have to work. They lack perspective. They are interested in projects that give promise of immediate solution, but do not quickly lend their sympathy to tasks whose achievement is remote. The ease with which a pleader of special causes, near at hand, is often able to produce interest and induce support is fresh evidence of a disproportionate appreciation of values.

In 1816, or 115 years ago, the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions adopted a resolution expressing its belief that the gospel should be given to the whole world in 25 years. The church in a militant crusader spirit was aroused by the prospect of a swift culmination of this great purpose. Seventy-two years later, in 1888, the Student Volunteer Movement of North America adopted as its watchword, "The Evangelization of the World in this Generation." In 1891, at the first convention of the Student Volunteer Movement, one of the speakers calculated that over 10,000 days remained for accomplishing the great task. This daring phrase and its equally daring program aroused among Christian people an expectation which could not come to fulfilment. For a great many people this disillusionment has resulted in falling interest and decreasing financial support.

This conception of the church that its missionary program was temporary rather than continuous, together with the theological implications that spiritual responsibility for the unreached millions would be speedily discharged, necessitated a new definition of world-wide Christian brotherhood, and a new statement of purpose and plan for its achievement. A greater conception of the missionary enterprise with its basis in education and its expression in self-supporting, self-governing churches and institutions was inevitable. Within the short period of a single generation events at home and abroad have called for an enlarging conception of the great work of making the world Christian. Thousands of our people are now living who shared this earlier point of view, and for whom "hope deferred maketh the heart sick." Thousands more, passing through this relatively short period of adjustment, have thrown themselves into the new program with intelligence and energy. India and China and Africa and all the rest must no longer be strange and magic terms, but friendly household words, symbols of a Christian brother-

hood that is to be. Geographical and scientific discovery must some day yield preeminence to a new kind of exploration in great areas of human relationships where spiritual and unspiritual forces are in conflict, and where the purpose of this exploration is the making of a better world.

The Problem of Multiplying Agencies

One of the phenomena of our times is the enormous number of enterprises, organizations, and agencies devoted to various phases of Christian service. Each is calling for support from an overtaxed constituency. To many critics, both friendly and unfriendly, this whole business of the Christian enterprise seems indefensible, wasteful, and even vicious. Why should there be such a multiplicity of interests and overlapping of organizations? Whatever the full answer may be, there are factors in this confused situation which we must not overlook. Thousands of these enterprises have sprung from Christian initiative, and we detect in their origins that real unity of purpose without which no lasting results may be achieved. Were it not for the fine service which is being rendered by thousands of independent human betterment societies and movements, the work of the Christian church would be greatly handicapped. Their interlocking interests spell hope and not despair. Many apparently uncoordinated units in the army of our great world adventure hold subtle relationship with us in a mighty spiritual purpose, and these separate units may prove to be the reserves for which we wait impatiently at some new "decisive hour in Christian missions." The only main road which leads to our far-off goal is the one that runs by each man's door, and what seems now to be extravagance in terms of cost, may be economy in terms of faith.

The Problem of Doubts and Criticisms

What is the significance of the present inquiries into the missionary work of the Christian church? Some are alarmed and would withhold their support. The lukewarm interest of others is chilled. To the unstable, a doubt expressed is an evil omen. The sturdy Christian welcomes the light which criticism reveals.

It is a significant thing that all through the recent centuries certain outstanding meetings have been held at which questions of great importance for the Christian church have been discussed and the pronouncements of these conferences have become guides for the charting of new courses. The Edinburgh Conference, the Jerusalem Conference, Round Table Conferences, Commissions, and Surveys, each in turn has settled some problems, brought divergent opinion into harmony, determined bounds and policies, and inspired fresh enthusiasm. The present inquiry into the whole foreign-mission enterprise is friendly and should be hailed with gratitude by all agencies engaged in the work of foreign missions. A subject of lesser importance would not command this attention. If this new inquiry serves the purpose of its predecessors, it will disclose not only the need for corrections in policy and method, but also the successes and the allurements of the greatest of all enterprises, the Christian conquest of the world.

What is the cure for this situation which we face? There is but one answer, a clearer understanding of "the Moral Dignity of the Missionary Enterprise," to use Francis Wayland's phrase; a fresh realization that Christianity is essentially missionary in character; a better knowledge of countries, races, practises, and beliefs; a closer acquaintance with the Christian forces arrayed against superstition, prejudice, and ignorance, and a new sense of *mission* in the Christian world program. This calls for more and better missionary education.

We should like to discuss the work of your Department:

1. Among Our Organized Groups.
2. In the States.
3. With Other Agencies.
4. Through Literature.
5. At Headquarters.

We invite your attention to various exhibits assembled at the close of the report, which show the increases in various sections of our general work. The figures do not include the results of the year just closing, since they are now being compiled. From the reports already received, it is apparent that our work has advanced along practically all lines.

Missionary Education Among Our Organized Groups

The World Wide Guild

This organization, representing so much that is fine and wholesome in our denomination, is closing its fifteenth anniversary year with an exceptionally good record. Strength of purpose and steadiness of service are more noticeable with each year's activity among our young women. We call attention to the following facts which are very significant:

During these fifteen years the Guild has enrolled 8,432 Chapters, representing 168,640 young women from whom many leaders have been recruited for Christian service. Fifty-two have gone as missionaries to the foreign field; 37 have entered home-mission service; 7 are working with the Field Activities Department; 4 are on the Woman's Foreign Board; 2 are on the Woman's Home Board, and 2 hold official positions in our Missionary Training Schools, making a total of 104 on the Guild Honor Roll. In hundreds of churches other Guild girls are filling places of leadership, and in many churches they exert a major influence in supporting the denominational missionary program. A large number of college girls are in their ranks.

A total of approximately 50 Chapters of the Guild are located in foreign countries and the Maritime Provinces. There have been enrolled during the year 451 Chapters. A field force of 401 volunteer secretaries, representing an increase of 52, is evidence of the extensive Guild interest during the year. The over and above gift of the Guild for the missionary work of the denomination amounted to $42,108.94, bringing the total extra gifts of the Guild for 9 years to $493,538.01. This does not include their gift for the year just closing.

We can say with assurance that the World Wide Guild demonstrates the real relationship between generous giving and an educational program.

Miss Esther Phelps, the new joint field secretary of the World Wide Guild and the Children's World Crusade, has made friends everywhere she has gone in her itinerary, reaching from New England to Kansas, and her field-work has been most satisfactory. Miss Alma J. Noble, the Guild's executive secretary, has done praiseworthy service during the year of extra activities and her enthusiasm for her work is unbounded.

The Children's World Crusade

The Children's World Crusade may be called a training-school for girls and boys under twelve years of age, advocating a life of service based on ideals of Christian patriotism and brotherhood. In 1917, when the organization was started, there were less than 100 mission bands for Junior boys and girls, and no graded educational program. There are now more than 2,500 organized groups with upward of 50,000 members, and there has been provided a wealth of story, study, project, and world-friendship material for both Primary and Junior groups, all based on sound pedagogical principles.

Miss Mary L. Noble, directing secretary of this organization, reports that this has been the best year of all in her children's work, with an increase of 501 new local societies, the largest increase on record.

In the interest of better coordination of children's work, a plan of cooperation has been made whereby Crusader Companies may be correlated with Junior Christian Endeavorers, B. Y. P. U., Junior Church, or Junior Department of the Sunday school. The Herald Bands may be similarly correlated with the Primary Department of the Sunday school and the Jewel Bands with the Beginners Department. Miss Noble has been ably aided in her work by Miss Esther Phelps, field secretary, who has given a large amount of her time to children's work.

These children are friends with all the world's children, and they show this in their gifts made with eagerness and delight. Last year, 1929-30, they gave into the denominational treasury and through the local churches $17,233.82, which, added to their similar gifts made over a nine-year period, makes a grand total of $126,657.64. This does not include their gift for this year, which is not yet known. Their goal for this year was $17,250. We believe that this kind of giving, closely following an educational process and showing such regularity, is one of the most promising things in our denominational life. It would be wrong to make the giving motive primary with these children. It would be a greater wrong to arouse their interest and friendly feeling for their little foreign friends and deny them the privilege of expressing that interest.

The Royal Ambassadors

James E. West, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, in his introduction to Sydney Strong's *What I Owe to My Father,* recently said: "It is my conviction, based on my experience, that never before has

there been a finer generation of young people than that growing up in America today. They are handicapped, however, by the loose attitude of their elders toward the responsibilities of citizenship."

This significant statement, containing both an endorsement of youth and an indictment of their elders, constitutes for us a twofold enlistment challenge. We are more certain than ever that we are going in the right direction in the development of our boys' program. There have been serious criticisms and obstacles, but many of our former critics are now our fast friends. The assumption that summer camp activities for boys would not mix with religion was fallacious. This younger generation with its love of frankness is not afraid of real religion, and this is shown in the spread of boys' camps having a Christian program. We are also concerned lest the elders miss the meaning of all this and lose for themselves the best chance they ever had to be trustworthy guides for their sons. We wonder if there is any task so filled with promise for Baptist laymen, or more worthy of their interest, than the support they might give to this boys' movement!

Has this Royal Ambassador movement justified itself during these five and one-half years? In September, 1925, we enrolled the first Royal Ambassador Chapter. On April 30, 1931, there were 482 chapters, and during the year just closed 78 chapters were enrolled.

When we compare the 630 Boy Scout Troops enrolled in Northern Baptist churches over a period of 21 years with 478 Royal Ambassador Chapters enrolled in five and one-half years, we believe that the progress made is not unsatisfactory. When we realize that we have a close affiliation established between these two movements at their headquarters and possible of achievement in every church, we believe the future of this work is challenging.

The Royal Ambassador Chapters are distributed throughout 31 States and among thirteen nationalities. Thirty-seven leaders, almost entirely men, are in charge of the work in State areas, in which there are also 482 Chief Counsellors, whose duties correspond to those of Scout-masters.

In 1927 the first camp was established at Ocean Park, Maine, with an attendance of 180. In 1928 the attendance was 202, in 1929 it was 265, and in 1930, 300. Provision is being made for 380 boys this coming summer, and in addition a faculty of 72 teachers, mostly ministers, will give gratuitous service. This camp has had far-reaching influence.

Last summer there were 10 camps held, in which the full Royal Ambassador program was used. Arrangements are already made for 14 standard camps during the coming summer in which the full Royal Ambassador program will be given, and in addition, some of our courses for boys will be used in 10 summer assemblies. Including our parent camp at Ocean Park, Maine, provision is made this summer for our program in 25 boys' camps and assemblies scattered throughout 16 States from Maine to California. In 1932, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Southern California, and Oregon expect to provide similar boys' camps.

Our field representative, Rev. Floyd L. Carr, has spent considerable time in the Far West during the year and has made contacts with all the Directors of Religious Education in the Convention area except four. Our relations

with these Directors have never been more satisfactory and cordial than at the present time. Interest in our Baptist boys has been a happy focal point. We believe that this new work is most important, we take courage from our brief experience, and we covet the hearty support of our Baptist men everywhere.

May we close these references to our boys' work with two testimonials? Each of the four Missionary Societies and the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board has subscribed four hundred dollars for the erection of a camp hut with equipment. The Foreign Mission Society, in voting its approval, expressed the belief that these camps were the most likely recruiting grounds for future missionaries. The lamented Dr. Charles A. Brooks attended the Ocean Park Camp last summer, and afterward publicly said, "This is one of the most significant and promising elements on our denominational horizon."

Missionary Education in the States

Through the cooperation of the State Secretaries, Secretaries of Promotion, and Directors of Religious Education, our State work in missionary education is being more widely advanced. In three States we are working out a comprehensive program of missionary education, under differing plans of cooperation.

In Indiana, Rev. W. R. Jewell is concluding three years of work as Joint Director of Religious and Missionary Education, supported equally by The American Baptist Publication Society, the State Convention, and the Board of Education. Through pastors' conferences, missionary institutes, and schools of missions, Mr. Jewell has presented our subject to a great many churches. An outstanding feature of his work during the year was the supervision of a Teachers' Training Missionary Education Institute in which several denominations participated. The results were most gratifying to all concerned. A similar Institute is planned for the coming summer. The influence of Mr. Jewell's work, supported by our staff of voluntary secretaries, has resulted in an extensive program of missionary cultivation.

The following itinerary planned by Mr. Jewell and Rev. Floyd Smith, the Royal Ambassador leader for the State, shows the intensive character of the work being done. These men traveled over 700 miles in 10 days in the interests of boys' work. They met personally 19 pastors, 9 other boys' leaders, 256 boys, and 206 parents and friends of boys. Motion pictures of camp were shown nine times in eight cities and towns. Key-men were visited in eight other towns. They have a list of 150 prospects for camp, and other names have been promised by pastors. The trip was highly profitable.

In Wisconsin, where our plan of work is similar to that of Indiana, Rev. R. H. Ewing reports a year of very active service. He has conducted twelve leadership-training schools in which missions occupied a conspicuous place. In many cases those who attended the Institutes returned to their home churches to teach mission study classes. Churches are asking for more

personal service during the coming year. Mr. Ewing reports that missionary education has moved out of the groups into the church as a whole, and that men are attending the courses in these schools in as large numbers as women. A five-day pastors' conference, attended by 104 pastors, resulted in abundant testimony to the value of the missionary education work done.

We are undertaking an additional piece of cooperative work in Wisconsin in which the women's organizations are uniting. Mrs. N. B. Neelen, the wife of the late Judge Neelen and a finely trained woman, has accepted our joint invitation to do missionary education work among women and children. The woman's organizations of the State are uniting with the other agencies in this new experiment and are sharing in the expense. We are looking forward with much interest to the outworking of the plan.

In New York State, Miss Charlotte. M. Huntoon continues to serve us most acceptably as State Director of Missionary Education, jointly supported by the State Convention and the Department of Missionary Education. We pay Miss Huntoon's entire salary and direct her work. The State Convention provides office and clerical expenses. Miss Huntoon's work shows one of the most interesting and valuable pieces of missionary education which we have on record. Her itinerary has taken her among the smaller churches of the State where she has been enthusiastically received. She has carried the entire message of missionary education for adults, young people, and children. She has spoken at ministers' conferences, has met with church groups, Sunday schools, and has acted as general advisor to pastors and churches covering large areas of the State. For example, in an eight-day period, Miss Huntoon conducted a women's conference for two and one-half hours, a pastors' conference for one-half hour, spoke at eight church meetings, four Sunday-school groups, three women's meetings, five World Wide Guild and Children's World Crusade meetings, and helped to organize Guild and Crusade companies, and in addition had numerous personal conferences. It is our conviction that a great deal more of this kind of individual church visitation should be undertaken in our denomination.

We have had correspondence with other States interested in similar cooperating plans, and it is understood that we will undertake such relations whenever budget provisions will allow.

The Board will pardon another reference to our large staff of volunteer secretaries, numbering altogether 1,666. They are working continuously in an effort to reach the churches with our latest plans, methods, and materials. By correspondence, interviews, conferences, platform emphasis, and as experienced class teachers, these women are ever alert in tending the fires of missionary interest and enthusiasm. These women are well trained, and because they are unsalaried, their contribution is likely to be underestimated. Many of them exercise an initiative and produce results which are not always duplicated among salaried representatives.

Rev. Floyd Carr's field work has covered a wide area. In April, May, and June Mr. Carr conducted conferences in West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, New York, and Massachusetts. During July and August his time was

given largely to our boys' camps. October was set aside for Christian Endeavor Conventions, where Mr. Carr had opportunity to present our missionary plans and materials to large Christian Endeavor groups, among which Baptists have over 90,000 members. November and December were spent in Department conferences in Illinois and Pennsylvania, and January, February, and March were spent in Colorado, California, Oregon, East and West Washington, and Idaho. For three weeks in April Mr. Carr was active in the promoting of our Royal Ambassador Camp at Ocean Park, Maine, making nineteen appointments in twenty-one days.

State men and Religious Education Directors have taken the pains to write us in warm appreciation of Mr. Carr's excellent work, and all pay tribute to his unbounded energy and enthusiasm. We concur heartily in this judgment.

Missionary Education with Other Agencies

The Missionary Education Movement

The Missionary Education Movement continues its trustworthy service in the preparation of high grade mission study texts. We are a part of this organization and have given a considerable amount of time to its work during the year. Miss May Huston, Associate Secretary, has devoted a great deal of time and effort to manuscript work with the committees made responsible for some of these books. Miss Huston, as chairman of the Committee on Study Courses of the Council of Women for Home Missions which joins with the Missionary Education Movement in the publication of Home Mission text-books; and the Secretary of Missionary Education, who is also vice-chairman of the Missionary Education Movement, have been required to give considerable time and attention to the educational work of the Movement.

Northern Baptists have made generous use of the mission study text-books during the year, since, in the list of twenty-two denominations affiliated with the Missionary Education Movement, the Baptists were the second largest users of these mission study-books.

The International Council of Religious Education

Last October a group of adult workers was called together in Chicago by the International Council to prepare a curriculum guide. Missions was one of the subjects chosen for consideration and important beginnings were made at that time for a course which was later named, "Is the Missionary Idea Valid in the Modern World?" The material is in the form of a discussion course which frankly faces the facts of the present world situation in their bearing on the missionary enterprise. This material is included in the International Curriculum for Adult Work.

Women's Organizations

One of the newer developments of our adult work is the organization of women's house parties which are primarily training camps for officers and

leaders. Last year nine of these house parties reported an attendance of over eleven hundred women. Missionary Education has a large place in these meetings. Miss Huston has participated in the organization of several of these house parties and attended a number of them last fall.

The American Baptist Publication Society

For several years there has been a demand for elective courses on various phases of religious education and on missionary education, for use by Bible school lessons. Following a number of conferences with representatives of The American Baptist Publication Society, these lists were compiled, annotated, and are now ready in leaflet form. In addition to Bible studies, the subjects included courses in missions, stewardship, peace, temperance, and family life.

Vacation Church Schools

The Vacation Church Schools, representing one of the newer opportunities for reaching boys and girls, now have a fine body of story, picture, and teachers' materials due to the cooperation of the Missionary Education Movement with denominational departments of religious education. Miss Mary L. Noble, secretary of the Children's World Crusade, has contributed to this literature some missionary lesson projects for children as a part of the World Friendship Courses.

The Young People's Leadership Council

The Young People's Leadership Council, composed of representatives of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, The American Baptist Publication Society, and the Department of Missionary Education of the Board of Education, has completed the preparation of a program for Intermediates, which will be known as the Pioneer Plan. Three years of study have been given to this project and the materials for both the Intermediates and leaders will be ready at Convention time. We believe that no denomination has a program superior to the one which we are now able to offer for our long-neglected young people of intermediate age.

"Missions"

Missions is our Department magazine, and much of its space and subject-matter are given to the furtherance of our organized missionary education. Separate sections are regularly allocated to the World Wide Guild, the Children's World Crusade, the Royal Ambassadors and to missionary education in general. The editor frequently prints special feature articles dealing with our work. The November issue of 1930 was almost entirely a Department issue. It is our purpose that the young people of our various age groups shall become subscribers to and friends of the magazine. This relationship is most natural and desirable. We appreciate all the courtesies which have been extended.

Newton Theological Institution

On September 1, 1929, we joined with the Newton Theological Institution in the support of Dr. George A. Huntley to teach missions in the Seminary. Doctor Huntley served as lecturer on missionary education for New England in connection with his teaching in the Seminary. During the past year he has also been giving courses of lectures in Boston University. It has been arranged for Doctor Huntley to continue in this relationship during the coming year.

In connection with the new Chair of Missions at the Newton Theological Institution, there is no announcement which brings greater satisfaction to the Department than that Newton has secured the services of Basil Mathews as Professor of Missions. Doctor Mathews is an outstanding world figure in missionary education. He begins his relationship by a lecture course in 1931-32 and assumes full service in 1932-33. It will be remembered that Doctor Mathews wrote the Jerusalem Conference report and is the author of many well-known books. Two of these books, recently off the press, will command attention—*A Life of Jesus,* representing the study of sixteen years, and *The Clash of World Forces,* which deals with the problems which Christianity faces in regard to Bolshevism, Communism, and other industrial and social questions. Doctor Mathews is spending this year in travel among the mission countries of the world, preparatory to his work in the Seminary. It is understood he will also lecture in Boston University.

Missionary Education Through Literature

The Department has edited three new books now on the press, each of which is a distinct contribution to the materials for 1931-32. We requested Randolph L. Howard, formerly President of Judson College, Rangoon, Burma, to prepare a manuscript setting forth our work in Burma, and the title of his book is *Baptists in Burma.* This book will be studied by adult and young people's groups as a Baptist specific in the interdenominational study of *Christianity and the Rural Life of the World. Vanguard of the Caravans,* by Coe Hayne, is a life-story of John Mason Peck, and is a publication commemorative of the one-hundredth anniversary of The American Baptist Home Mission Society, which will be celebrated in 1932. *The Preaching Value of Missions,* by Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery, is the collection of Mrs. Montgomery's lectures given last year in the Newton Theological Institution in connection with the establishment of the Montgomery Chair of Missions. These lectures should be of special value to ministers, students for the ministry, prospective missionaries and teachers. It is also interesting to note that the Home Mission book for adults and young people, *The Challenge of Change,* was written by Dr. John M. Moore, recently connected with the Federal Council and many years ago Secretary of Missionary Education.

We are pleased to announce that the Program Committee of the Convention has again made provision for four mission study class periods, and that Randolph L. Howard, author of *Baptists in Burma,* will present his own

book and Rev. John M. Moore will present his own book, *The Challenge of Change.*

The new study courses on Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Stewardship, World Relations, World Peace, Education and Methods are announced in a six-page pamphlet, and the list of missionary reading courses for 1931-32, thoroughly graded and representing the best books available on the subjects, are also in circulation. Many other new pieces of literature are on the press, and will be ready for Convention use. Time must not be taken for their recital here.

Missionary Education at Headquarters

After the Department budget was approved by the Board of Education it became apparent that the decrease in denominational giving during the preceding year must necessitate a revision of the operating budget.

By careful study a new budget was made which called for extensive economies in all phases of our Department work. We closed our Costumes Department, which has operated continuously since we began our work, and by the reduction of our office staff and omitting the printing of important pieces of literature, we are able to show a total reduction of $8,500 under last year's total expenses. We requested our entire field force, including our more than 1,600 voluntary secretaries, to assist us in this matter, and we have only words of praise for the way in which they have all cooperated in the plan.

Under these circumstances, it has been gratifying to observe that there seems to have been no decrease in requests for materials and plans as evidenced in the large volume of correspondence and in the filling of orders. The total volume of our office work seems not to have decreased during this very trying year. In the Buffalo office, for example, 2,852 packages were sent out on request, a gain of 442 over the preceding year, and there were 6,890 letters sent out, a gain of 788 for the year.

It should be apparent that we cannot continue doing advanced work on inadequate budget allowance, and we believe that we cannot safely further postpone certain projects without jeopardizing the success of our main program.

In closing, there are two or three matters which deserve special mention. One is a recognition of the splendid services which my associate, Miss May Huston, has given to the work of the Department. She has discharged many responsibilities connected with the Department work. Her assistance in the preparation of our study and reading courses, her conduct of a growing correspondence with volunteer secretaries and missionary leaders, her supervision of mission-study promotion in summer assemblies and conferences, and her patient attention to the committee work of the Missionary Education Movement have all contributed to the effectiveness of the work, and she has shared with the secretary many of the details which relate to our broadening activities.

We are much impressed with the giving record of the denomination during this past year of serious financial depression. While there have been

over one thousand bank failures, thousands of business failures, the shutting down of manufacturing plants, and the retirement from business of many more concerns, with the consequent unemployment affecting from six to ten million workmen, yet, in spite of all this, the people of our denomination have given an amount almost equal to that of a year ago. This is an astonishing result and it reflects the genuine concern which Baptists have felt for their world-wide program. It shows the stability and vitality of our people.

The exhibits appended to and a part of this report reflect the character of our work and some of the increases realized. We commend the examination of these exhibits.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,

WILLIAM A. HILL, *Secretary of Missionary Education.*

SOME MISSIONARY EDUCATION EXHIBITS

Reading Courses—An Eight-Year Record

Year	*Persons Read Five Missionary Books*
1922–1923	6,262
1923–1924	7,888
1924–1925	10,143
1925–1926	21,319
1926–1927	35,994
1927–1928	44,102
1928–1929	51,462
1929–1930	59,387

The above calculation does not include those who read less than 5 missionary books.

The total number of missionary books read in 1929-1930 was 911,011, a gain of 176,735 over the preceding year.

Program Meetings—An Eight-Year Record

Year	*Number of Program Meetings*
1922–1923	8,426
1923–1924	12,183
1924–1925	11,965
1925–1926	20,767
1926–1927	39,173
1927–1928	41,063
1928–1929*	54,557
1929–1930	68,397

Mission Study Classes—A Seven-Year Record

Year	*Number of Mission-Study Classes*
1923–1924	4,135
1924–1925	4,737
1925–1926	5,114
1926–1927	4,946
1927–1928	6,424
1928–1929	6,888
1929–1930	8,215

Total number of churches in the N. B. C. (1929–1930), 8,115.

Schools of Missions—A Five-Year Record

Year	*Schools of Missions*
1925–1926	243
1926–1927	241
1927–1928	287
1928–1929	385
1929–1930	521

Missionary Education in Summer Assemblies and Conferences—A Ten-Year Record

Year		*Percentage of Total Registrants Enrolled in Mission-Study Classes*
1921	28 Teachers supplied	.....
1922	Teachers of 53 classes supplied	.....
1923	Teachers of 95 classes supplied	.....
1924	Teachers of 108 classes supplied	.....
1925	Teachers of 115 classes supplied	.....
1926	Teachers of 131 classes supplied	.....
1927	Teachers of 183 classes supplied	46 per cent.
1928	Teachers of 288 classes supplied	55 per cent.
1929	Teachers of 309 classes supplied	59 per cent.
1930	Teachers of 334 classes supplied	57 per cent.

Number of Offices Filled by Volunteers

	1929–1930	*1930–1931*
Missionary Education,-Women Secretaries	414	418
Reading Contest, Women Secretaries	414	414
World Wide Guild, Women Secretaries	349	401
Children's World Crusade, Women Secretaries	349	396
Royal Ambassadors, Men Secretaries	40	37
	1,566	1,666

General Work

	1928–1929	*1929–1930*	*Gain*
Number of churches represented in Missionary Conferences	1,882	1,980	98
Number of churches having Missionary Committees	1,491	1,629	138
Number of churches having missions directed by other than Missionary Committees	747	786	39
Number of Church Schools of Missions reported	383	521	138
Total number of Mission Study Classes	6,888	8,215	1,327
Total number of Program Meetings	54,557	68,397	13,840
Total number of Sunday Schools having missionary instruction	1,847	1,929	82
Number of churches receiving Missionary Education certificates	1,183	1,465	282
Number of points received on certificates	295,815	353,845	58,030
State winning highest number of points on certificates: Indiana	28,499	33,474	4,975
Number of churches entering Reading Contest	3,137	3,470	333
Number of individuals reading five missionary books each	51,462	59,387	7,925
Number of readers	170,467	177,803	7,336
Number of missionary books read	734,276	911,011	176,735
Number of points secured in Reading Contest	6,507,209	7,773,670	1,266,461

Special Gifts to Whole Denominational Task by the World Wide Guild

		Goal	*Gift*
1921–1922	Gifts through Continuation Campaign of		$37,969.00
1922–1923	the Women's Societies	$50,000	32,000.00
1923–1924			46,891.43
1925–1926	Gifts through Board of Missionary Cooperation, for entire denominational work	36,000	40,200.00
1925–1926	Gifts through Board of Missionary Cooperation, for entire denominational work	40,000	40,500.00
1926–1927	40% Golden Anniversary, 60% whole task	40,000	40,781.00
1927–1928	For entire denominational work	40,000	40,300.00
1928–1929	For entire denominational work	44,000	46,130.00
1929–1930	For entire denominational work	44,000	42,108.94
1930–1931	For entire denominational work	45,000	.....
	Total extra gifts for nine years		$366,880.37

Special Gifts to Whole Denominational Task by the Children's World Crusade

		Goal	*Gift*
1921–1922 1922–1923 1923–1924	Gifts through Continuation Campaign of the Women's Societies	$6,000	$10,704.98 11,339.39 12,847.00
1924–1925	Gifts through Board of Missionary Cooperation, for entire denominational work	10,000	13,450.00
1925–1926	For entire denominational work	10,000	13,537.00
1926–1927	40% Golden Anniversary, 60% whole task	10,000	16,803.45
1927–1928	For entire denominational work	13,000	13,500.00
1928–1929	For entire denominational work	17,600	17,242.00
1929–1930	For entire denominational work	17,785	17,233.82
1930–1931	For entire denominational work	17,250	.....
			$126,657.64

World Wide Guild—total gifts for nine years	$366,880.37
Children's World Crusade—total gifts for nine years ..	126,657.64
Total, not including this year's gifts	$493,538.01
Average annual gift of Guild for nine years	$40,764.44
Average annual gift of C. W. C. for nine years	14,073.07

WORLD WIDE GUILD CHAPTERS ENROLLED EACH YEAR SINCE 1915

	Chapters		*Chapters*
1915–16	936	1923–24	454
1916–17	785	1924–25	495
1917–18	804	1925–26	450
1918–19	316	1926–27	517
1919–20	389	1927–28	471
1920–21	404	1928–29	435
1921–22	539	1929–30	500
1922–23	446	1930–31 (to April 25, 1931)	451

Total number of chapters added in 15-year period	8,432
Total number of members added in 15-year period	168,640
Average number of chapters added annually in 15 years	529 plus

63. On motion of Rev. W. Q. Rosselle, of Massachusetts, the annual report of The American Baptist Publication Society was adopted.

64. On motion of the Corresponding Secretary the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The American Baptist Publication Society has appointed the Honorable G. M. Hudson a member of its general staff, to represent the Society in its department of Prohibition and Law Enforcement;

Resolved, That the Northern Baptist Convention approves the appointment of Mr. Hudson for this purpose, and commends The Publication Society for its enterprise in this matter. Further be it

Resolved, That the Northern Baptist Convention urges upon its constituency renewed interest in and assistance to the great cause of Prohibition and Law Enforcement, and special cooperation with The American Baptist Publication Society in its efforts as indicated by the aforesaid appointment; and that Mr. Hudson be hereby authorized to represent us in any attempt to forward the cause of Prohibition where we would normally cooperate with other agencies.

65. The following report of the Baptist Young People's Union of America was presented by Recording Secretary Mrs. E. W. Couver, and, on motion, was received:

Report of the Baptist Young People's Union of America

It is a privilege to report to the Northern Baptist Convention the accomplishments and activities of the Baptist Young People's Union of America. The faith of the denomination in the potential power of its youth is indeed an inspiration.

No report for this organization would be complete without a tribute to those whose constant efforts make B. Y. P. U. A. possible. Our General Secretary, Edwin Phelps, whose faith and love for young people is a constant inspiration to us, is ever present, though always in the background, ready, willing, and eager to help. Then there is the staff in the office in Chicago, capable, willing, and untiring in their labor that the thing for which we are laboring may become a reality. In spite of the fact that the staff has been minus two capable secretaries this year, they have carried on in a valiant manner. They, together with our General Secretary, stand ready to serve the Baptist youth of our constituency at all times.

Our organization seeks to help all young people to grow in a well-rounded Christian life, promoting a program of activities that tends toward a fourfold life. We strive to develop all young people along the following lines:

1. *In Devotional Life, through a well-planned program of Bible study, Prayer and Evangelism.*

It is in our evangelism promotion that we have so sorely missed Richard Hoiland, who was for three years our Secretary of Evangelism. Although we did not promote an intensified program of youth evangelism this year as we have in years past, we have been happy to receive call after call, in the headquarters office, for material for study and promotion of a "Win-

My-Friend" week. The work done by Mr. Hoiland by no means ended when he left our staff; and his influence is going on in this work which he started so well in his years of faithful service.

2. *In a Life of Service to their church, to the community and through their vocation.*

We keep ever before them the beautiful life-service pledge that has come to mean so much to us. Every January, in response to a nation-wide roll-call, there come in thousands of answers from young people who are living the pledge, living a life of service in their every-day life. Consecrated to live for others, whatever their life calling may be, hundreds are going to school that their service may be of the best.

3. *In radiation of Christian Fellowship through sheer friendliness, through membership in a local Union, and through wholesome recreation.*

4. *In a life of faithful stewardship through a denominational acquaintance, through giving, and through study of missions.*

We believe that through denominational acquaintance there should come a sense of stewardship, making a person responsive, fine-spirited, and generous. The slogan of this Convention—"At least one delegate below thirty in each delegation"—is doing much to promote a denominational consciousness among the young people. It is placing the program of the denomination before us in a very convincing manner.

We have felt the loss of Naomi Fletcher from the staff in the promotion of the stewardship program this year. Only a very small portion of the work has gone forward because of the lack of a secretary for promotion.

5. *In leadership, through workable plans of organization, through training and supervision.*

Realizing the need of organization in an orderly life, not only in the individual but in the activities of which he is a part, B. Y. P. U. A. seeks to answer with the following plans which have been tried and tested:

(1) The existing Commission Plan that is used by Young People over the whole of our constituency with such far-reaching results to themselves, their communities and the denomination.

(2) New material which is to be introduced at the Washington Convention, in July, in the form of a Pioneer Plan for Intermediate and Junior High Age. The fineness and adaptability of this plan promises a wide acceptance and a consequent advance of the work of this group.

(3) Additional new material to be introduced in Washington in the form of a Manual for State and Associational Young People's Organization. In a year or two this plan will provide the denomination with a channel for reaching the young people for a larger cooperation in and support of the denomination and of the local church.

B. Y. P. U. A. is essentially a training ground for young Christians. We seek to train through reading and study and through practical experience. There has been conducted, through headquarters staff, a training

course, a correspondence course if you please, known as K. Y. J. (Know Your Job). This is a very comprehensive study, requiring hours of work and preparation for each of ten lessons. This completed, the individual is well trained in the Commission Plan, and well able to go about his work in a definite and far-seeing way. Hundreds of our Baptist youth are enrolled in this study. Sixty-three individuals have completed the course and have received certificates, and 20 cabinet groups are certified.

Such a hurried résumé does not permit a discussion of other new material which has been prepared and printed during the past year, nor for a description of the field work that has been accomplished. We regret exceedingly that our field work has been so curtailed because of a lack of personnel in the staff.

Time does not permit more than a word for the annual meetings. Our convention in San Francisco last July proved the continued interest of our young people in a convention of their own; and we are looking forward to the Magnetic 40th in Washington next month, anticipating another great inspiration in fellowshiping together with Christ.

With all other agencies, we anguish over so many unmet needs that could be responded to with but a comparatively meager increase in our resources; but in these days we are dwelling upon the achievements which these statements attempt to portray, and hope we shall yet see the looked-for enlargement of the denominational young people's work as we are so earnestly endeavoring to aid in guiding it.

The Board of Education

66. The Board of Education was called to order by Pres. L. M. Denton.

67. The following report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Rev. J. S. Ebersole, of Illinois, and, on his motion, the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for the following:

President, Pres. S. J. Vaughn, Denver, Colo.
First Vice-president, Pres. N. E. Wood, Boston, Mass.
Second Vice-president, Prof. A. J. Harms, Chicago, Ill.
Recording Secretary, Rev. R. A. Ashworth, Chicago, Ill.

68. On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Board for the persons nominated.

69. The ballot was cast and the persons nominated were declared elected.

70. On motion the Board adjourned.

Northern Baptist Convention

71. The Convention was called to order by President A. W. Beaven.

72. On motion of Sec. F. W. Padelford the following report of the Committee on Conference with the General Baptists was adopted:

Report of the Committee on Conference with the General Baptists

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

Within the last year no occasion has arisen which seemed to require a joint meeting of the Committees on Conference between the General Baptists and this Convention. In October, 1930, the chairman of our Committee attended as a fraternal delegate the annual meeting of the General Association of General Baptists, held at Mount Union Church, near Bowling Green, Kentucky. He was most cordially received, participated freely in the meetings, and had opportunity to confer with the members of the Committee of the General Baptists authorized to confer with our Committee on relations between the two bodies.

It appears that relations between the General Baptists and the Northern Baptist Convention are now clearly understood and are such that the way is open for any kind of cooperation that may be found desirable among the educational, missionary, and benevolent agencies of these bodies; for a free interchange of ministers and members among the churches; and for the sending of delegates from General Baptist churches to the meetings of the Northern Baptist Convention with all the rights and privileges of membership in the latter body. Your Committee is not aware of anything in the spirit or organization of either body which interferes with the most perfect relations of fraternity between these bodies.

It is the opinion both of our Committee and of the General Baptist Committee that both Committees should be continued as under existing arrangements, so that if occasion for special conference should arise they will be in a position to take such immediate steps as may be indicated under the circumstances. In effect such action has been taken already by the General Baptists, and their Committee has been continued. We recommend that similar action be taken by this Convention.

Committee:

R. B. Deer,
P. H. J. Lerrigo,
F. W. Padelford,
E. H. Rhoades, Jr.,
U. M. McGuire, *Chairman.*

73. Rev. O. L. Johnson, Rev. E. I. Webber, and Rev. A. E. McKinney, of Indiana, were present as Fraternal Delegates from the General Baptists. Rev. A. E. McKinney addressed the Convention.

74. Rev. A. J. Harms, of Illinois, addressed the Convention on "Putting Education into Religion."

75. A Convention Forum was conducted by C. S. Shank, of Washington, on the subject "Putting Religion into Education"; and Rev. L. W. Smith, of Missouri, opened the discussion.

76. The following participated in the discussion: Rev. A. H. Hornley, of Michigan; Rev. J. F. Watts, of Kansas; Rev. A. K. Foster, of Illinois; Rev. E. M. Conley, of Connecticut; J. H. Merriam, of California; Mrs. J. B. Rogers, of Kansas; Rev. A. Linder, of Missouri; Rev. G. W. Duncan, of Missouri, and Mrs. J. B. Eubank, of Illinois; and on motion of Rev. E. L. Dakin, of Wisconsin, the Committee on Order of Business was requested to provide a time for further discussion of the address.

77. On motion the Convention adjourned.

78. Functional Conferences were held as follows:

Subjects	*Leaders*
1. Home Missions	Rev. F. A. Smith.
2. Missionary Education	Rev. W. A. Hill.
3. Pastors	Pres. A. W. Beaven.
4. Northern Baptist Women	Mrs. G. H. Estey.
5. World Wide Guild	Sec. A. J. Noble.
6. Children's World Crusade	Sec. M. L. Noble.
7. Baptist History	Prof. R. E. E. Harkness.

SIXTH SESSION, *Thursday, June 4, 1931, 7.45 P. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

79. The Convention was called to order by President A. W. Beaven.

80. A stereopticon lecture was delivered by Rev. E. C. Carder, of New York, on "The Symbolism of the Riverside Church."

81. Rev. Isaac Higginbotham, of Massachusetts, offered prayer.

82. Sec. W. H. Bowler announced that J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., had expressed his intention to give $400,000 to the unified program

for the coming year, and, on his motion, the Convention voted to send Mr. Rockefeller greetings and an expression of appreciation of this gift.

83. The following report of the Committee on Order of Business for Friday was presented by Rev. C. W. Kemper, of West Virginia, and, on his motion, was adopted:

8.45 Mission Study Class: "Vanguard of the Caravans." Leader, Rev. J. M. Moore.

9.25 Song Service and Prayer.

9.35 Address: "Private Property in a Changing World." T. H. Sorg, Newark, N. J.

10.05 Convention Business:

1. Report of Committee on Conference with Other Religious Bodies.
2. Report of Committee on Revision of By-laws.
3. Recommendations of the Executive Committee.
4. Report of Committee on Coordination of Denominational Activities.
5. Greetings from the National Baptist Convention.
6. Financial Review of the Year.
7. Discussion of Report of Finance Committee.
8. Consideration of Budget for 1931-1932.
9. Report of Committee on Methods of Raising Denominational Moneys.
10. Discussion of Report of Board of Missionary Cooperation.
11. Report of Committee on Nominations.

11.45 Convention Daily Altar. Rev. W. S. Abernethy, Washington, D. C.

12.15 Adjournment.

84. On the recommendation of the Executive Committee, and on motion of the Corresponding Secretary, the recommendations contained in Section 7 of the report of the Executive Committee were adopted.

85. On the recommendation of the Executive Committee, and on motion of the Corresponding Secretary, the proposal of consecutive sessions of the Northern Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Washington, D. C., in 1933, contained in Section 8 of the report of the Executive Committee, was referred to the Executive Committee.

86. On the recommendation of the Executive Committee, and on motion of the Corresponding Secretary, Section 9 of the report of the Executive Committee was referred with the approval of the Convention to the Committee on Program for 1932.

87. Rev. G. F. Finnie, of New Jersey, addressed the Convention on "Christians in a Changing Intellectual World."

88. Mrs. F. L. Meadows, of Mexico, sang.

89. Rev. J. W. Nixon, of New York, addressed the Convention on "Christians in a Changing Economic World."

90. The following resolution was presented by Rev. G. W. Duncan, of Missouri, on behalf of the Committee on Resolutions, and, on his motion, it was adopted and was transmitted by telegraph to President Hoover.

The delegates to the Northern Baptist Convention, comprising 8,000 churches, in annual session in Kansas City, Mo., desire to convey to the President of the United States their sense of deep appreciation for the wisdom and courage which he has shown during the trying years of his administration. We especially rejoice in the firm stand taken in matters pertaining to the Eighteenth Amendment. We desire earnestly to pledge to him our continued support of all policies looking toward a more general observance of the prohibition laws, and a more sincere respect for the Constitution of the United States.

91. The following report of the Committee on Place of Meeting was presented by H. A. Gilman, of Massachusetts, and, on his motion, was adopted.

"Your committee recommends that the Northern Baptist Convention meet in San Francisco in 1932."

92. On motion of the Corresponding Secretary it was voted that the date of the meeting of the Convention be referred to the Executive Committee in conference with the brethren in San Francisco.

93. A resolution referring to a recent decision of the United States Supreme Court was presented by Rev. A. R. Petty, of Missouri, and was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

94. A chorus from the Western Baptist College of Kansas City, Mo., sang Negro "spirituals."

95. On motion the Convention adjourned.

SEVENTH SESSION, *Friday, June 5, 1931, 8.45 A. M.*

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

96. The Convention was called to order by First Vice-president Mattison B. Jones.

97. A mission study class, "Vanguard of the Caravans," was conducted by Rev. J. M. Moore, of New York.

98. After a song service conducted by R. H. Coleman, of Texas, Rev. R. H. Barrett, of Nevada, offered prayer.

99. H. T. Sorg, of New Jersey, addressed the Convention on "Private Property in a Changing World."

100. The President assumed the chair.

101. The following report of a special committee of the Executive Committee on Revision of the Convention By-laws was presented by E. H. Rhoades, Jr., of Ohio, and, on his motion, it was received.

Report of the Committee on the Revision of the Convention By-Laws

This committee was appointed during the sessions of the Northern Baptist Convention in June, 1929. It reported to the Convention in 1930, and, by recommendation of the Executive Committee, was continued.

The committee was orginally directed "to consider the advisability of such changes in the Convention By-laws as may seem necessary to promote simplicity, unity, and economy in the conduct of the work of the Convention."

Certain minor amendments were recommended and adopted in 1930, and one such amendment has been recommended to the Executive Committee and by it to the Convention for adoption in 1931.

Your committee is of the opinion that a long step will be taken toward promoting "simplicity, unity, and economy in the conduct of the work of the Convention" when the business now transacted by the Executive Committee, the Finance Committee, and the Board of Missionary Cooperation and its Administrative Committee is all transacted with the knowledge and approval of all three groups.

At the suggestion of the committee now reporting, the Executive Committee, the Finance Committee, and the Administrative Committee met in joint session in Chicago in March, 1931, and all meetings of the Board of Missionary Cooperation, the Administrative Committee, the Finance Committee, and the Executive Committee held in connection with the present

sessions of the Northern Baptist Convention will be joint meetings in which each member of any one of said groups will have the freedom of the floor, and will be expected to vote on all questions under consideration except such questions as are legally required to be decided by one of the particular bodies.

These joint sessions have brought about, and will bring about, a more complete understanding on the part of each group of the work entrusted to the other groups. Each will therefore come to appreciate the problems of the other, and there will result a wiser and more intelligent cooperation between them. We believe this will operate toward securing unity and efficiency. The saving in expense will be very little.

Your committee is of the opinion that the holding of joint meetings of this type should be continued during the coming year, and that if further experience indicates that an amendment to the By-laws is advisable, such an amendment can be proposed at a future time.

E. H. Rhoades, Jr., *Chairman,*
A. L. Abbott,
W. H. Bowler,
W. C. Coleman,
C. M. Gallup,
H. C. Gleiss,
C. E. Goodall,
J. C. Hazen,
M. A. Levy.

102. The Corresponding Secretary gave notice of proposed changes in the By-laws of the Convention, for action at a subsequent session of the Convention.

103. The Corresponding Secretary presented the report of the Treasurer of the Convention and the Certificate of the Auditors (Section 15 of the Report of the Executive Committee); and, on his motion, it was voted to adopt the report and accept the certificate, and to include them in the Report of the Executive Committee.

104. The following report of the Committee on Coordination of Denominational Activities was presented by Rev. A. M. Bailey, of Massachusetts, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on Coordination of Denominational Activities

A Suggested Calendar of Coordinated Denominational Activities for the use of Local Churches of the Northern Baptist Convention, September 1, 1931, to August 31, 1932:

September (Suggested Emphasis) Rallying Our Forces

Strengthen the ties that come through prayer.

Rally the various organizations.

Hold a church officers' conference for launching the year's program.

Labor Sunday.

Rally Day.

Launching of Religious Education Program.

Installation of teachers.

Launching of Missionary Education Program.

Special Service for Students Entering School.

.....Association Meeting.....Place.....Date

October (Suggested Emphasis) Church Attendance

Fall Friendly Visitation.

Get in touch with every member of the church.

Make this "Go to Church" month.

Launch Church Night Program—Fall Term.

1. Fellowship period.
2. Instruction—Major emphasis on Home Missions, through Church Night and Schools of Missions or otherwise.
3. Devotion—Bible study.

Church night study classes to continue to middle of December.

.....State Convention.....Place.....Date

.....Association Meeting.....Place.....Date

.....Mid-year Association Meeting.....Place.....Date

November (Suggested Emphasis) International Good-Will and Christian Citizenship

Armistice Sunday—November 8.

Continue Church Night Program.

1. Fellowship period.
2. Instruction—Major emphasis on Home Missions.
3. Devotion—Bible study.

Church Night study classes to continue to middle of December.

Men and Missions Sunday—125th Anniversary of Hay Stack Prayer-Meeting—November 15, 1931.

Place of Missions in Cementing Ties of Good-will.

Thanksgiving Service.

Appoint Committee to Promote January Missionary Reading.

.....Association Meeting.....Place.....Date

December (Suggested Emphasis) Evangelism

Mass evangelism or personal evangelism by visitation.

Stress the need for decision.

Pastor's Instruction Classes for New Members.

Christmas White Gift Service.

Dedication of life and missionary offering.

Complete Church Night Program.

1. Fellowship period.
2. Instruction—Major emphasis on Home Missions.
3. Devotion—Bible study.

Church Night study classes to continue to middle of December.

Pastor's Fellowship Conference—Between Christmas and New Year's Day.
(For information, write to your State Secretary.)

Enlist Families for January Missionary Reading.

New Year's Eve Watch Night Service.

With baptism and the Hand of Christian Fellowship.

.....Mid-year Association Meeting.....Place.....Date

January (Suggested Emphasis) Information

Week of Prayer—January 4-8.

Daily reading by families of January Missionary Booklet.

Present well-prepared pageant on some phase of denominational missionary work.

Organize for participation in Baptist Community Canvass.

Enter Stewardship Sermon Contest.

Launch Church Night Program—Winter Term.

1. Fellowship period.
2. Instruction—Major emphasis on Foreign Missions through Church Night and Schools of Missions or otherwise.
3. Devotion—Bible study.

.....Mid-year Association Meeting.....Place.....Date

February (Suggested Emphasis) Quota Acceptance

Adopt a financial goal for denominational missions and local expenses for the ensuing year that spells courage and not retreat.

Continue preparation for Baptist Community Canvass.

Denominational Day—Sunday, February 7, 1932.

Baptist World Alliance Day—Sunday, February 7, 1932.

World Day of Prayer—February 12, 1932.

Continue Church Night Program.

1. Fellowship period.
2. Instruction—Major emphasis on Foreign Missions.
3. Devotion—Bible study.

.....Mid-year Association Meeting.....Place.....Date

March (Suggested Emphasis) Evangelism

It is felt that every church can wisely emphasize two special evangelistic periods during the year; one to culminate in baptisms at Christmas or New Year and one to culminate in baptisms at the Easter season. Many churches wish to hold their Decision Day sufficiently early so that the baptism may occur on Palm Sunday with a Commemoration of the Lord's Supper and the Hand of Fellowship on the Thursday evening preceding Easter. It has been found that this economizes time on Easter Day and distributes interest when distribution is advantageous.

Pastor's Instruction Classes for New Members.

Complete Church Night Program.

1. Fellowship period.
2. Instruction—Major emphasis on Foreign Missions.
3. Devotion—Bible study.

Decision Day—March 13.

Baptist Community Canvass: Pledge Week—March 13-20.

Easter Sunday with Offering—March 27.

.....Mid-year Association Meeting.....Place.....Date

April (Suggested Emphasis) Stewardship

End of Fiscal Year.

Roll-Call Supper.

Complete Payment of Church Expenses and Missionary Budgets.
Envelopes for the new year should be distributed and in the hands of each member prior to May 1.

.....Mid-year Association Meeting.....Place.....Date

May (Suggested Emphasis) The Christian Home

Mother's Day.

Memorial Day.

.....State Convention.....Place.....Date

.....Association Meeting.....Place.....Date

June (Suggested Emphasis) Life Service

Stress Work for Youth.
Have a student service where young people have presented to them the challenge for the dedication of life.

Northern Baptist Convention—Date, June 12 to 17, 1932.
Children's Day.
Summer Assemblies.
Secure the attendance of large numbers of young people at these assemblies.
(For information, write your State Secretary.)

July (Suggested Emphasis) Leadership Training
B. Y. P. U. Convention.
Summer Assemblies.
Secure the attendance of large numbers of young people at these assemblies.
Some churches have found it helpful to pay half the expenses of the young people.
Have your pastors attend a training camp for ministers.
(For information, write your State Secretary.)
Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

August (Suggested Emphasis) Leadership Training
Summer Assemblies.
Secure the attendance of large numbers of young people at these assemblies.
(For information, write your State Secretary.)
Outlining of Church Work for the Year by the Minister.
Officers' Fellowship Conferences.
Note. Many churches will find these two months—July and August—the best for intensive work of all kinds.

Suggestive Dates of Historic Interest to Baptists

John Milton.
Baptist and special pleader for human freedom.
Born—December 9, 1608.

Roger Williams
Exact date of birth and death unknown.
Arrival in Boston from England—February 5, 1631.
First Baptist Church in America.

John Bunyan.
Famous Baptist Pastor and Author.
Birth date unknown. Died—August 12, 1688.

September 23, 1789

The Baptists of Virginia, in cooperation with the Presbyterians, secured the adoption of Article I in the Amendments to the Constitution of the United States. "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof," etc.

Adoniram Judson

Born—August 9, 1788. Died—April 8, 1850. Buried at sea April 12, 1850.

Founders' Day

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.....Organized May 21, 1814
The American Baptist Publication Society.....Organized February 25, 1824
The American Baptist Home Mission Society.....Organized April, 1832
Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society .....Organized April, 1871
Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society .....Organized February, 1877
Northern Baptist Convention .....Organized May 16, 1907
(At Washington, D. C.)
Board of Education.....Organized May 11, 1910
Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board .....Organized June 15, 1911
Southern California Baptist Convention .....April 21, 1892
Colorado Baptist State Convention .....October 23, 1888
Connecticut Baptist Convention .....October 29, 1823
Columbia Association of Baptist Churches .....November 14, 1877
Baptist Convention of the State of Idaho .....September 24, 1908
Iowa Baptist Convention .....October 6, 1841
Kansas Baptist Convention .....June 6, 1860
United Baptist Convention of Maine .....October 8, 1915
Maine Baptist Missionary Society .....September 27, 1804
(The 1804 date is used on the books)

Massachusetts Baptist Convention

The Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society, now the Massachusetts Baptist Convention, organized at Boston, May 26, 1802, is the oldest Baptist Missionary Society in America.

Michigan Baptist Convention .....August 31, 1836
Montana Baptist Convention .....October 7, 1907
Nebraska Baptist State Convention .....November 12, 1867
Nevada-Sierra Baptist Convention .....April 14, 1911
New Jersey Baptist Convention .....November 2, 1830
Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of New York...October 28, 1807

Ohio Baptist Convention .....May 22, 1826
Utah Baptist State Convention .....October 15, 1884
Vermont Baptist State Convention .....August 26, 1824
Western Washington Baptist Convention .....October 20, 1871
West Virginia Baptist State Convention.....November 15, 1865
Wisconsin Baptist Convention .....July 9, 1846 (1844)
Wyoming Baptist State Convention.....June 16, 1901

The Watchman-Examiner

The first editor of the *Christian Watchman* was Rev. John E. Weston, father of Dr. Henry G. Weston, born October 13, 1796.

New York City Baptist Mission Society.....April 17, 1893
Organized as B. M. U. in 1879.
(It has been impossible to secure the data of all organizations in time for this printing.)

Rev. A. M. Bailey, *Chairman*,
Miss Janet McKay, *Secretary*,
W. H. Bowler,
A. W. Cleaves,
F. A. Smith,
P. H. J. Lerrigo,
W. H. Main,
Mrs. K. S. Westfall.

105. Rev. S. C. Doyle, of Missouri, addressed the Convention on behalf of the National Baptist Convention.

106. Rev. J. C. Hazen, of New Jersey, moved that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted. (See Item 8.)

107. On motion of Rev. J. C. Massee, of Georgia, it was moved that the report of the Finance Committee be amended, to the effect that the item of appropriation for the Federal Council be reserved for consideration at a later session of the Convention.

108. The report of the Finance Committee, with the exception of the item of appropriation for the Federal Council, was adopted. (See Item 8.)

109. On motion of the Corresponding Secretary, Section 14 of the report of the Executive Committee was adopted.

110. The following report of the Committee on Methods of Raising Denominational Moneys was presented by Rev. J. N. Lackey, of Connecticut, and, on his motion, and after discussion by C. S. Shank, of Washington; Rev. E. V. Pierce, of Minnesota;

Rev. J. F. Watson, of Washington; J. H. Merriam, of California; Rev. E. L. Dakin, of Wisconsin; it was voted that the report be recommitted to the Committee on Methods of Raising Denominational Moneys for further consideration; that the Committee be continued and that it report to the 1932 Convention.

Report of the Committee on Methods of Raising Denominational Moneys

Your Committee studied the trend of denominational giving since the peak of the New World Movement. Information was sought by means of a questionnaire sent out to several hundred pastors of all kinds of churches in our denomination; by means of correspondence and interviews with leaders of other denominations; through innumerable conversations with leaders of our own denomination; and finally through interviews during Committee sessions. The Committee found that the giving to local expense has greatly increased since the peak of the New World Movement, while there has been a continual decline in the giving to benevolences. This great increase in giving to local expense is due in large measure to building projects held in abeyance by the war and the launching of the New World Movement, but entered upon as soon as the churches were released from the demands of the war and the obligations of the New World Movement.

In considering the missionary giving of the denomination, the Committee devoted its study to two separate phases of the problems; first—as to giving through the unified budget plan, second—as to individual giving. As to the first phase, the Committee feels—this feeling is borne out by the results of the questionnaire—that it is not in the field of cooperate giving that we are to look for any causes of failure. On the contrary, in this field a splendid work is being done by the Board of Missionary Cooperation which has built up a fine cooperative spirit in the denomination. The Committee feels that this cooperative plan has been of priceless value and must be in no way imperiled or its benefits lost. It must be preserved and strengthened. The Committee feels that it is in the field of individual giving that the principal weakness of the present system now lies; and to the development of some plan by which improvement in this field could be effected, the Committee chiefly devoted its attention.

Section 1. The reasons suggested to the Committee as to why past giving has decreased are many and varied, but it is noteworthy that, while contributions to the unified budget have slowly decreased, the schools and colleges which separated from the unified budget after the New World Movement have expanded greatly because they have been free to make appeals to donors without the limitations governing the missionary organizations.

It was almost the unanimous opinion of several hundred pastors of our denomination, in answering a questionnaire, that the raising of the Judson

Fund, the Property Revolving Fund and the Golden Anniversary Fund in no way hindered the raising of the unified budget in the local churches. On the other hand many declared the raising of these funds actually helped in the securing of the local benevolent budget. The over-subscription of these funds is proof sufficient that there are larger resources available above the unified budget.

The Committee believes that there are primary and underlying causes for the present situation. At the beginning of the New World Movement a tremendous campaign of education and publicity was launched by the Board of Promotion representing all participating organizations. Following this campaign subscriptions were secured. It is believed that a thorough-going method of education and publicity should be revived and should be established upon a permanent and progressive basis on the principle that money wisely expended in this way is sure to be productive of greater results than otherwise can be obtained. Under the old competitive system certain individuals were cultivated intensively by the interested organizations. Under the new plan this intensive cultivation ceased. The Committee feels that loss has resulted thereby. Another reason for the diminishing of gifts is that we have solicited the individual only through his church, where his giving necessarily has been limited, for fear of impoverishing the giving of the rest of the church. The surplus of this giving has become the mark at which worth-while organizations outside our denomination have aimed. The very theory of our operation seems to protect these givers against the Baptist demand and to expose them to solicitation from every other direction.

SECTION 2. With these two main weaknesses in mind your Committee set about to work out plans. They suggest the following:

1. There shall be, in addition to the Operating Budget, a Supplemental Budget. The Supplemental Budget shall be an additional amount equal to twenty-five per cent. of the Operating Budget.

2. The share of each participating society in the Supplemental Budget shall be twenty-five per cent. of its Operating Budget. Every participating society shall present a list of special objects which in its estimation ought to be supported by the Supplemental Budget.

3. The responsibility for raising the Supplemental Budget shall rest upon the Board of Missionary Cooperation, and each participating organization shall be expected to cooperate in the raising thereof, as hereinafter set forth.

4. The Supplemental Budget shall be raised by gifts received, not from churches, but from individuals and shall not be subject to any equalization plan. The Board of Missionary Cooperation, with the cooperation of the participating organizations, shall prepare lists of persons to be solicited, which lists shall be submitted for approval to the Council of the Board of Missionary Cooperation which shall be constituted the group within the Board of Missionary Cooperation responsible for the execution of this plan. In order to facilitate the closest possible cooperation the names of persons to be solicited shall be assigned to that person or persons who

most probably could secure the interest of the person to be solicited, and the participating organizations shall be expected to cooperate in the making of such solicitation.

Under this plan it is hoped that each organization will actively cooperate in raising part of its own budget, thereby promoting the active campaign for education in its own purposes and accomplishments. At the same time it is hoped that a way will be provided by which the Baptist donor, desiring to give more than he cares to give through his local church, may contribute a surplus. And, in the third place—and this is far more important than the others—it is hoped that thus will be provided the possibility of an extension of Baptist work throughout the world instead of a repeated contraction, such as we have experienced during the last half-dozen years or more.

The Committee is of the opinion that because of the failure of our present plan to provide ample support for Baptist Kingdom projects and because of the emergency resulting from such failures we are justified in calling upon our constituency to modify or amplify its methods of raising money. Furthermore, we were amazed to discover that Northern Baptists are practically the only religious group fostering the practise of shutting off all individual initiative of missionary effort.

The Committee has other matters under consideration and requests to be continued, and to make further report to the 1932 Convention.

W. L. Van Kleeck,
C. H. Heimsath,
W. W. Everett,
C. M. Gallup,
Mrs. E. G. Estey,
W. I. King,
J. N. Lackey, *Chairman.*

By order of the resolution by which this Committee was created, it was to report its findings and recommendations, together with the actions taken thereon by the Executive Committee, to the Northern Baptist Convention meeting in Kansas City, 1931.

The report was presented to a meeting of the Executive Committee which held a joint session with the Finance Committee and the Board of Missionary Cooperation, at which meeting the following action was taken:

Voted: That we recommend that the report be recommitted to the Committee on Methods of Raising Denominational Moneys for further consideration, that the Committee be continued and that it report to the 1932 Convention.

111. The Convention Daily Altar was conducted by Rev. W. S. Abernethy, of Washington, D. C.

112. The Convention adjourned.

EIGHTH SESSION, *Friday, June 5, 1931, 1.30 P. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

113. The Convention was called to order by President A. W. Beaven; and Rev. R. L. Kelley, of Michigan, led in prayer.

114. The following resolutions were offered by Rev. J. C. Massee, of Georgia, and after discussion by Rev. P. C. Wright, of New York, and F. W. Freeman, of Colorado, were adopted:

Resolved, First: That the Northern Baptist Convention recognizes the need for some organ of communication between the Protestant bodies in America.

Second: That the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America does provide such an organ of communication.

Third: That upon all matters of vital importance, except upon such matters as the Northern Baptist Convention has already acted upon, matters of morals, governmental policies and actions in specific cases such as would relate church to State; and upon such matters as rightfully belong to the province of the Northern Baptist Convention, its Executive Committee or its cooperative boards; the Federal Council shall report its findings to the Northern Baptist Convention at its annual meeting or to the Executive Committee in its regular meetings, and await its approval before committing the Northern Baptist Convention.

Fourth: That we admonish the Federal Council and its executives that they would be wise, in view of their cooperative and non-authoritative capacity, to limit the number and character of subjects upon which they make formal pronouncements; and that we admonish the representatives of the Northern Baptist Convention upon the Federal Council to exercise their influence to the limitation of such commitments.

Fifth: That without passing judgment on the principle involved in the recent report of the Federal Council's Commission on the Home concerning Birth Control, and recognizing the distinction between a study made by a Committee of the Council and an action approved by the Administrative Committee of the Council, we, nevertheless, deem it unfortunate that the impression has been given that the Council has spoken for the denominations on this subject, and we disclaim any implication that we as a denomination have approved this transaction.

115. The following resolution was offered by Rev. J. W. Bradbury, of New York, and, after discussion by F. W. Freeman, of Colorado; Rev. J. M. Dean, of California; and A. L. Miller, of Massachusetts, was referred to the Finance Committee:

In view of the depressed economic conditions prevalent throughout the country; in view of the increasing depletion of our resources for the missionary program of the Northern Baptist Convention; in view of the incessant requirement for utmost economy in the distribution of funds contributed to the missionary program of the Northern Baptist Convention; in view of large proportionate cuts to the various interests, departments, and definite field responsibilities of our Convention; in view of the fact that the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America is not a distinctly missionary interest of our Convention; in view of the fact that we regard it as of first importance that our missionary program be supported by all available and obtainable funds and that our first desire and interest is the fulfilment of our program of missionary enterprise; be it

Resolved, That the sum of $9,950.00 proposed as the Northern Baptist Convention contribution to the support of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America be reduced to the sum of not more than $7,500.00.

116. A preliminary report of the Committee on Nominations was offered by the Chairman, Rev. A. H. C. Morse, of New Jersey, which, on his motion, was received.

117. The following message from the President of the United States of America was read by the Corresponding Secretary:

THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D. C., JUNE 5, 1931.

Maurice A. Levy, Corresponding Secretary Northern Baptist Convention, Kansas City, Mo.:

The President asks me to thank you and the members of the Convention for the friendly message of confidence and pledge of support conveyed by your telegram. He appreciates your wiring.

LAWRENCE RICHEY, *Secretary to the President.*

118. On motion of the Corresponding Secretary, it was voted that the greetings of the Convention be sent to Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, of New York.

119. On motion of the Corresponding Secretary, Fraternal Greetings were sent to the General Synod of the Reformed Church of America in session at Asbury Park, N. J.

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

120. The American Baptist Home Mission Society was called to order by the Third Vice-president, Hon. G. M. Hudson.

121. On motion of Treas. Samuel Bryant its report was adopted.

122. On motion the Society adjourned.

Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society

123. The Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society was called to order by the President, Mrs. G. C. Moor, of New York.

124. The pageant, "A Cloud of Witnesses," was presented in honor of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the Baptist Missionary Training School of Chicago.

125. On motion the Society adjourned.

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

126. The American Baptist Foreign Mission Society was called to order by the Chairman of the Board of Managers, H. J. White, of Pennsylvania, who addressed the Convention.

127. On motion the Society adjourned.

Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

128. The Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society was called to order by the President, Mrs. H. E. Goodman, of Illinois.

129. A service, entitled "Faith of Our Mothers," was held in celebration of the Sixtieth Anniversary of the Society.

130. On motion the Society adjourned.

Northern Baptist Convention

131. A Convention Forum was conducted by Hon. C. S. Shank, of Washington; and Sec. P. H. J. Lerrigo addressed the Convention on the subject of "Foreign Missions in a Changing World."

132. On motion it was voted to request the Committee on Order of Business to provide, if feasible, a time for further discussion of the address.

133. After prayer by Rev. J. H. Rushbrooke, of England, the Convention adjourned.

134. The following Functional Conferences were held:

Subjects	*Leaders*
1. Foreign Missions	Rev. B. C. Clausen.
2. Religious Education	Rev. O. C. Brown.
3. Northern Baptist Men	W. C. Coleman.
4. The Rural Church	Rev. E. E. Sundt.
5. The City Church	Rev. Harold Geistweit.
6. Northern Baptist Young People	Sec. Richard Hoiland.
7. Church Architecture and Edifice Funds	Sec. G. E. Merrill.

NINTH SESSION, *Friday, June 5, 1931, 7.45 P. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

135. The Convention was called to order by President A. W. Beaven.

136. A motion picture, "I Am the Way," was presented.

137. After a song service led by H. B. Coleman, of Texas, Mrs. G. M. Hudson, of Michigan, led in prayer.

138. The following report of the Committee on Order of Business was presented by Rev. C. W. Kemper, of West Virginia, and, on his motion, was adopted:

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1931

8.30 Mission Study.
9.10 Song and Prayer.
9.15 Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board.
9.45 Convention Forum.
10.35 Board of Missionary Cooperation.
11.00 Greetings and Special Messages. Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke.
11.15 Board of Education.
Address: "The Christian School in a Changing World." Sec. F. W. Padelford.
11:45 Convention Daily Altar. Rev. W. S. Abernethy, Washington, D. C.
12.15 Adjournment.
Down-town Noon-hour Evangelistic Service. Preaching by Rev. C. O. Johnson, St. Louis, Mo.

139. The Corresponding Secretary read the following telegrams sent in accordance with the vote of the Convention:

KANSAS CITY, MO., JUNE 3, 1931.

Moderator, General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, Pittsburgh, Pa.:

The Northern Baptist Convention, meeting in Kansas City, greets you in the fellowship of the gospel of Christ. We rejoice with you in every token of divine favor and employ, and pray that yours and ours together may be a good stewardship of the manifold grace of God.

MAURICE A. LEVY, *Corresponding Secretary.*

KANSAS CITY, MO., JUNE 3, 1931.

Moderator, General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, Montreat, N. C.:

Northern Baptist Convention, meeting in Kansas City, sends fraternal greeting and Godspeed. We pray that in all your deliberations there may be the manifest guidance and blessing of our common Lord. Grace be with you.

MAURICE A. LEVY, *Corresponding Secretary.*

KANSAS CITY, MO., JUNE 3, 1931.

Moderator, General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Ohio:

The Northern Baptist Convention, in annual session in Kansas City, greets you in Christian fellowship. May yours be a gracious assembly in the presence and power of the Great Head of the Church. In him we are one.

MAURICE A. LEVY, *Corresponding Secretary.*

KANSAS CITY, MO., JUNE 5, 1931.

Moderator, General Synod of the Reformed Church of America, Asbury Park, N. J.:

The Northern Baptist Convention, meeting in Kansas City, Mo., sends fraternal greeting in Christ. May your sessions be enriched and energized by the manifest presence and power of the Holy Spirit. That you and we may yield ourselves to cooperation in the interests of the Kingdom of God.

MAURICE A. LEVY, *Corresponding Secretary.*

KANSAS CITY, MO., JUNE 4, 1931.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., 26 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

The Northern Baptist Convention, in session in Kansas City, by unanimous vote tonight requested us to send you greeting with appreciation of your gracious contribution to be applied on the annuity budget for the coming year. We gratefully acknowledge your continued cooperation.

ALBERT W. BEAVEN, *President.*
MAURICE A. LEVY, *Corresponding Secretary.*

KANSAS CITY, MO., JUNE 5, 1931.

Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, Rochester, N. Y.:

The Northern Baptist Convention remembers with gratitude your labors of love in the cause of Christ. You are in our thoughts and on our hearts. We pray that yours may be a gracious experience of the divine presence and stay.

MAURICE A. LEVY, *Corresponding Secretary.*

140. The Corresponding Secretary announced the reception of the following telegrams:

PITTSBURGH, PA., JUNE 4, 1931.

Dr. Maurice A. Levy, Corresponding Secretary, Northern Baptist Convention, Kansas City, Mo.:

Your gracious message has been received after the adjournment of our General Assembly, which closed its sessions yesterday. As Moderator, however, I know I am expressing the unanimous desire of my brethren and their fraternal regards when I ask you to greet your Convention most warmly and to assure its members of our deep interest in the general church you represent and of our prayerful wish for its continued and ever-increasing prosperity in both spiritual and material things.

LEWIS SEYMOUR MUDGE, *Moderator,*
Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

HONGKONG, CHINA, MAY 22, 1931.

Dr. Maurice A. Levy, Corresponding Secretary, Northern Baptist Convention, Kansas City, Mo.:

Northern Baptist Convention—Greetings—Ling Tong Convention—Dedication—Memorial Church—June 14, 1931.

LING TONG EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
Baptist Convention, Hongkong, China.

141. On motion of the Corresponding Secretary the Convention voted to send a suitable response to the foregoing telegram from China, through Sec. J. H. Franklin, to the Ling Tong Executive Committee.

142. Sec. F. A. Smith and Sec. C. S. Detweiler presented the following appointees of The American Baptist Home Mission Society:

Floyd Crompton, Scranton, Pa.; Coronado Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.
Nicodemus Lukianchuk, Russia; Detroit, Mich.
Ivan Shakotko, Gluhov, Russia; Russian Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.
Julius Kish, Papa, Hungary; General Missionary to the Hungarians.
Alfred Engel, Detroit, Mich.; Lodge Grass and Wyola, Mont.
H. A. Shaw, Seward, Ill.; First Baptist Church, Havre, Mont.
J. P. Schwabenland, La Moille, Ill.; Winnemucca, Nev.
E. A. Berg, Harlan, Iowa; First Baptist Church, Lisbon, N. D.
Stephen Revak, Hungary; New Castle, Beaver Falls and New Brighton, Pa.
J. J. Oliveira, Candosa, Portugal; Rhode Island.
E. F. Johns, St. Louis, Mo.; Baptist Center, St. Louis, Mo.
A. F. Webber, Lincoln, Kans.; Evangelical Seminary, Puerto Rico.
Mrs. A. F. Webber, Hamburg, N. Y.; Evangelical Seminary, Puerto Rico.

143. Sec. Mrs. K. S. Westfall presented the following appointees of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society:

Miss E. R. Anderson, Chicago, Ill.; Chinese, San Francisco, Calif.

Miss L. A. Chism, Pincher Creek, Alberta, Canada; Christian Americanization, Chicago, Ill.

Miss Maria Escobar, Rio Grande, Puerto Rico; Coamo, Puerto Rico.

Miss N. E. Espy, Darbyville, Ill.; Poles, Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss B. M. Gillis, South Medford, Mass.; Mexican Christian Center, Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss M. E. Hunter, Carbondale, Pa.; Substitute Missionary.

Miss Daesie Yut-Sen Lawyow, Seattle, Wash.; Chinese Mission, San Francisco, Calif.

Miss D. E. Lea, Winona, Minn.; Colegio Bautista, Managua, Nicaragua.

Miss M. L. Newell, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Cosmopolitan, San Diego, Calif.

Miss P. M. Vilhauer, Loyal, Okla.; Hamtramck, Detroit, Mich.

Miss Faith Warburton, North Stratford, N. H.; Colegio Bautista, Managua, Nicaragua.

Miss Rose Williams, Fairbury, Ill.; General Missionary, Utah.

Miss Geraldine Yotty, Kearney, Neb.; Cosmopolitan, Pueblo, Colo.

144. Miss Morrison, soprano of the First Baptist Church of Kansas City, sang "Come Ye Blessed."

145. Sec. Allene Bryan presented the following appointees of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society:

Miss Freda Clause, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Japan.
Miss Irene Daleen, Mora, Minn.; Burma.
Miss Olive Buchner, Argyle, Mich.; Philippine Islands.
Dr. Marion Criswell, Manhattan, Kans.; West China.
Miss Margaret Cuddeback, Weiser, Idaho; Japan.
Miss Laura Johnson, Mead, Neb.; Burma.
Miss Elsie Larson, St. Paul, Minn.; South India.
Miss Ruth Murphy, Owatonna, Minn.; East India.
Miss Ada Nelson, Underwood, N. D.; West China.
Miss Evelyn Stephens, Covington, Ky.; South China.
Miss Marion Stephens, Covington, Ky.; South China.
Miss Dorothea Witt, Catargo, Costa Rica; Africa.

146. Sec. P. E. Alden presented the following appointees of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society:

Miss Beatrice Ericson, Akron, Ohio; South China.
Mrs. J. E. Lenox, First Baptist Church, Columbia, S. C.; West China.
Rev. L. F. Marsh, Macon, Ga.; Bengal-Orissa.
Mrs. L. F. Marsh, Jacksonville, Fla.; Bengal-Orissa.
Rev. Gordon Poteat, New Haven, Conn.; East China.
Mrs. Gordon Poteat, Fort Scott, Kans.; East China.
Mrs. H. A. Sodergren, Pocomoke, Md.; Belgian Congo.
Rev. J. W. Cook, Ludlow, Ill.; Assam.
Mrs. J. W. Cook, Kanawha, Iowa; Assam.
W. H. Cummings, Henzada, Burma; Burma.
Mrs. W. H. Cummings, East Kingston, N. H.; Burma.
Rev. A. C. Davis, Chicago, Ill.; Assam.
Mrs. A. C. Davis, Argentine, Kans.; Assam.
Rev. U. A. Lanoue, Russell, Ont., Canada; Belgian Congo.
Rev. B. H. Luebeck, Lissen, Germany; South China.
Rev. D. F. Perron, Gardner, Mass.; Philippine Islands.
Mrs. D. F. Perron, Lowell, Mass.; Philippine Islands.
Dr. W. R. Werelius, Victoria, B. C., Canada; Assam.
Mrs. W. R. Werelius, Perm, Russia; Assam.
Rev. M. V. Young, Kengtung, Burma; Burma.
Mrs. M. V. Young, San Bernardino, Calif.; Burma.

147. Sec. J. C. Robbins introduced Roma K. Sahn, of Balasore, Bengal-Orissa, India, and Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Nichols, of Bassein,

Burma, for fifty-two years in active missionary service in Bassein, who addressed the Convention.

148. The dedication prayer was offered by Rev. B. C. Clausen, of New York.

TENTH SESSION, *Saturday, June 6, 1931, 8.45 A. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

149. The Convention was called to order by President A. W. Beaven.

150. A mission study class on "Baptists in Burma" was conducted by Rev. R. L. Howard, of New York.

151. After a song service conducted by H. B. Coleman, of Texas, Rev. C. J. Askins, of Kansas, offered prayer.

152. The Corresponding Secretary presented the following proposed amendments to the By-laws, recommended in Section 11 of the report of the Executive Committee, notice of which had been given at a previous session; and, on his motion, they were adopted:

Amend Article II, Section 1, by striking out the words "a Statistical Secretary."

Repeal Article II, Section 6.

Amend Article II, Section 5, so as to have same read as follows: "The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Convention in a book provided for that purpose; collect, tabulate, and prepare for publication in the Convention *Annual* all statistics relating to the work of the Convention.

Strike out Article VI, Section 1 (c).

Amend Article VI, Section 1 (d) by inserting (5) and (6) between (4) and (7).

Amend Article VIII, Section 2 (e), by substituting the word "Recording" for "Statistical."

A new By-law reading as follows: "There shall be a Committee on The American Home, consisting of nine persons. It shall be the duty of this committee to study dangers that threaten the home and recommend methods for the enrichment of home life, and for education in the concept of the true aims of a home."

Add in Article IV, Section 16, after "Homes and Hospitals," the words "the American Home."

153. On motion of the Corresponding Secretary the report of the Executive Committee was adopted as a whole. (Item 6.)

154. On motion it was voted that the Recording Secretary be requested to express to Rev. F. C. Stifler, of New Jersey, Clerk of Committees, the regret of the Convention that he could not be present at this session of the Convention, and the Convention's appreciation of his services.

155. The following report of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board was presented by Sec. P. C. Wright, of New York, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The Board herewith presents its twentieth annual report as of April 30, 1931. Thus a score of years are completed in the history of its work. The need for such an undertaking has been far greater than its founders understood at the beginning, and the achievements have far outmeasured their anticipations. This report also concludes ten years in the operation of the Retiring Pension Fund. We shall speak more at length concerning this later in the report.

It may be said by way of refreshment of your memory that a major concern of the Board throughout its history has been the relief of the need of ministers and missionaries whose working days are past. Month by month since 1912 when the first gifts to the work began to be received, the Board has been making grants. The number of new grants made each month average about twelve. Death and discontinuance of grants decrease the number about five each month, hence the total number of grants is increasing annually by eighty or eighty-five.

Application for grants should not be made unless real need exists. There have been some evidences that those who were too old to become members of the Retiring Pension Fund have felt that a grant was a sort of pension which is due one that reaches the age of retirement. This is not the case. It is unfortunate that the Retiring Pension Fund was not started years ago so that the accruing advantages therefrom might be enjoyed by these older brethren. It was not begun until 1920 and the only thing that can be done for those then advanced in life is to relieve their need as far as possible. We earnestly trust that all will cooperate with the Board in this particular. The inadequacy of the funds makes this cooperation important for the good of all.

Retiring Pension Fund

Ten years of experience in the operation of the Retiring Pension Fund has strengthened our confidence in the wisdom of a cooperative plan. We are convinced that when sufficient funds can be secured to properly finance the plan and our churches are brought into a more inclusive cooperation the fund will have a most stimulating and beneficial effect upon our entire ministry.

The Board has now entered into contractual relationship with 2,475 ministers and missionaries. Of these, 1,929 are now actively cooperating with the Board in the preparation for pensions and 546 are now actually drawing their pensions. The Board has already paid out to pensioners who have passed their sixty-fifth birthday $485,118.58.

As an insurance company creates a reserve to meet its accumulating liability, so the Board has created a Guaranty Reserve Fund to meet its liability when the members of the fund shall have attained age sixty-five and pensions will be payable. Every promise made to those who are members is a liability and every liàbility is provided for in the Guaranty Reserve Fund. During the course of ten years the Board has provided from its funds approximately $5,500,000 for the said Guaranty Fund. It is noticeable that the number of applications received month by month has been very constant, with a tendency to increase. At the close of the New World Movement the Board had a considerable surplus. Because of this, notwithstanding a reduced income from the churches, it was able until within the past few months to accept all applications for membership in the Retiring Pension Fund. It was discovered early in 1931 that new members could not continue to be received at the same rate as heretofore without impairment of the working capital. That the Board will not permit under any circumstances. The number now received is limited to that number which will enable the Board to make the necessary provision for them in the Guaranty Fund without impairment of its working capital. Applications are now numbered consecutively in the order of their receipt and accepted in the same order. Because of the lack of funds the year closed with 23 more applications for membership than could be accepted.

Assets

We are glad to call the attention of the denomination to two things in the report of the Treasurer. First, the total assets of the Board have considerably increased during the year. This is due to the accumulated interest on the Guaranty Fund which must remain in the Fund, and to the payment during the year of the gift of Mr. John D. Rockefeller which was announced a year ago. Second, the market value of the securities held by the Board exceeds their book value by approximately $650,000.

Annuity Contracts

We are happy to report that more money has been received on the annuity basis in the year just closed than during any previous year. Considering the economic condition of the country we think this is a very remarkable showing. There are in our judgment two or three reasons for it. We believe that the people in our churches are increasingly able to understand the necessity for the work which the Board is doing. We further believe that they have confidence in the soundness of the principles on which the Board operates. And not least among the reasons is the splendid work done by our Associate Secretary, Dr. George L. White. These donors are making splendid provision for the future needs of the Board. At the same time they are relieving themselves of worry in the investment of their money and freeing their estates from the many legal entaglements which frequently arise in connection with their settlement.

Appreciation

We note with gratitude the continued presence with us of our honored and beloved Advisory Secretary, Dr. Everett T. Tomlinson. While the limitations incident to his health have been considerable, he has cheered and inspired us by his loyalty and perseverance.

Secretary Dr. G. Clifford Cress has been unfailing in his efficient service.

Time, space, and language do not enable us to record our full appreciation of the fine service rendered by the members of the Board and the office staff.

The distressing need of consecrated men and women impels our service. The brightened sunset for those who trust and hope brings satisfaction in our efforts.

P. C. Wright, *Executive Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Year Ending April 30, 1931

The Treasurer herewith submits the Nineteenth Annual Report of the financial operations of your Board for the year ending April 30, 1931.

At the close of the New World Movement the Board carried forward a combined working capital and surplus of $363,475. Since that time the receipts from churches and individuals have been insufficient to care for the work of the Board, thus making it necessary to draw upon our surplus. Due to the fact that this amount was carried over the Board has been able each year up to 1930-31 to care for all its work as contemplated in the annual budgets.

The Board found it necessary during the year just closed, however, to limit the Pension work as pointed out by the Executive Secretary in his report. We enter the current year, therefore, with no surplus over and above our necessary working capital which will under any and all circumstances be kept unimpaired. This means that unless the denomination increases its giving to the work of the Board we shall be unable to accept as many applications for membership in the cooperative pension plan as heretofore.

We greatly appreciate the interest of Mr. John D. Rockefeller in the work of the Board. He had previously been very generous in his gifts for our work, but not content with this he has, during the year just closed, paid over to the Board the amounts set aside by him during the previous year, namely, $800,000 for the Endowment Fund, and $100,000, the income therefrom to be used for special work of the Board in which he is particularly interested.

Your special attention is called to the fact that notwithstanding the terrific slump in business and the almost unprecedented depreciation in the quoted value of securities, yet the market value of all securities held by this Board was on April 30 $656,644.97 in excess of the book value.

You will note that the Board received during the year $140,082.11 for the purchase of annuity contracts.

Permit me to say something about our Assistant Treasurer, Mr. S. W. Wheeler. He came to us several years ago after an experience of several years with one of New York City's larger banks. He has made a persistent study of securities and is today, in the judgment of the Treasurer, one of the very well posted security men of New York. He is careful, conservative, and a good judge of investments. The denomination is to be congratulated upon having as the Assistant Treasurer of its M. & M. Board a man of Mr. Wheeler's character and ability.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR M. HARRIS, *Treasurer.*

I. Permanent Fund

Receipts:			
Balance reported last year			$8,441,155.05
Contributions		$902,726.25	
Legacies		37,024.16	
Annuities transferred on death of donors		20,179.25	
Profit on Securities Called, Matured or Sold—Permanent	$19,240.19		
Annuity	1,162.25	20,402.44	980,332.10
			$9,421,487.15
Disbursements:			
Revaluation of Securities—Permanent		$ 6,265.63	
Annuity		1,125.00	
Loss on Sale of Securities—Permanent		369.00	7,759.63
Balance April 30, 1931			$9,413,727.52

II. Annuity Fund

Receipts:		
Balance reported last year	$782,774.95	
Received during the year from 74 donors	140,082.11	
	$922,857.06	
Disbursements:		
21 Annuity contracts matured by death of donors transferred to Permanent Fund	20,179.25	
Balance April 30, 1931		$902,677.81

III. General Fund

Receipts:			
Balance reported last year			$121,266.28
Contributions from Churches and Individuals		$255,045.47	
Cash in transit from Board of Missionary Cooperation as of April 30, 1931 (account of Churches and Individuals) to be allocated		53,759.03	
Contributions from Individuals		777.00	
Income from Investments		472,880.58	
Interest		3,446.81	
Pastors' Aids refunded		76.36	
Income from Special Funds		33,281.80	819,267.05
			$940,533.33
Disbursements:			
Salaries, office expense, telephone and telegraph	$ 15,228.49		
Rent, light	1,438.72		
Travel	1,292.43		
Depository, bonding charges	1,557.20		
Actuarial and audit fees	1,371.47		
Legal charges, appraisals	519.06		
Printing and stationery	234.19		
Paid Annuitants per contract	57,978.55		
Grants based on need	346,087.29	$426,307.40	
Paid to Retiring Pension Fund	$422,128.13		
Dues paid to Retiring Pension Fund	23.76	422,151.89	
Worthless Note written off		23.00	848,479.29
Balance April 30, 1931			$91,854.04

IV. Retiring Pension Fund

Receipts:		
Balance reported last year	$2,073,949.73	
Balance of Pension Guaranty Fund	5,515,655.95	
		$7,589,605.68
Dues (including grants)	$ 335,031.86	
Interest from investments and members	380,743.03	
Received from General Fund	422,128.13	
Profit on sale of securities	28,365.63	
		1,166,268.65
		$8,755,874.33
Disbursements:		
Grants to reduce members payments	$205,049.43	
Office expenses	3,183.71	
Pensions paid	163,397.58	
General expenses	6,132.24	
Legal charges	744.71	
Printing and Stationery	1,699.32	
Postage, telephone and telegraph	1,083.95	
Revaluation of securities	18,564.37	
Secretaries and clerical services	24,973.58	
Rent	2,876.99	
Travel	2,584.39	
	$430,290.27	
Balance April 30, 1931		$8,325,584.06

BALANCE SHEET AS OF APRIL 30, 1931

Assets

Permanent Trust Fund Assets:		
(a) Investments	$9,412,637.11	
(b) Cash not invested	1,090.41	
		$9,413,727.52
Annuity Fund Assets:		
(a) Investments	$ 901,644.16	
(b) Cash not invested	1,033.65	
		902,677.81
Retiring Pension Fund Assets:		
(a) Investments	$8,296,458.60	
(b) Cash not invested	29,125.46	
		8,325,584.06
Current and Temporary Fund Assets:		
(a) Investments	$ 24,812.00	
(b) Cash not invested	11,765.83	
(c) Notes Receivable	1,516.18	
(d) Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	
(e) Cash from Board of Missionary Cooperation as of April 30, 1931 in transit	53,759.03	
		91,854.04
		$18,733,843.43

BALANCE SHEET AS OF APRIL 30, 1931

Liabilities

A. Trust Funds:		
1. Permanent Fund		$9,413,727.52
B. Annuity Fund:		
1. Par value of unmatured annuities		902,677.81
C. Retiring Pension Fund:		
1. Reserve to cover contracts		8,325,584.06
D. Income Surplus:		
1. Retiring Pension Dues paid in advance	$ 80.28	
2. Set aside for aid in first year's dues	464.83	
3. Undistributed Balance of Special Funds	3,436.25	
4. Working Capital	87,872.68	
		91,854.04
		$18,733,843.43

SECURITIES AS OF APRIL 30, 1931

Stocks, Bonds, Etc.

Security	Maturity	Rate	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value April 30, 1931	Annual Income
Alabama Power Co., First & Ref. Mtg.	Dec. 1, 1967	4½	$200,000.00	$194,375.00	$193,250.00	$9,000.00
Alabama Power Co., First & Ref. Mtg.	Sept. 1, 1968	5	100,000.00	99,250.00	103,500.00	5,000.00
*American Tel. & Tel. Co., 25 shares stock			2,500.00	2,500.00	4,525.00	225.00
*Asbury Park, N. J., Beach Bonds	Apr. 1, 1933	4	1,000.00	1,000.00	975.00	40.00
Atchison, Top. & S. F. Rwy., Gen. Mtg.	Oct. 1, 1995	4	200,000.00	179,529.24	199,250.00	8,000.00
*Atlantic Coast Line R. R., L. & N. Coll.	Oct. 1, 1952	4	200,000.00	144,000.00	170,000.00	8,000.00
Baltimore & Ohio R. R., Pitts. L. E. & W. Va. Ref.	Nov. 1, 1941	4	214,000.00	187,126.25	206,777.50	8,560.00
Baltimore & Ohio R. R., 1st Mtg.	July 1, 1948	5	28,000.00	28,000.00	29,680.00	1,400.00
Baltimore & Ohio R. R., 1st Mtg.	July 1, 1948	4	38,000.00	35,473.75	36,860.00	1,520.00
Baltimore & Ohio R. R., Ref. & Gen. Mtg., Ser. "A"	Dec. 1, 1995	5	100,000.00	89,875.00	98,375.00	5,000.00
Baltimore & Ohio R. R., Equipment Trust, Ser. "F"	Nov. 1, 1934	4½	125,000.00	120,924.25	127,656.25	5,625.00
Bell Telephone Co. of Pa., 1st & Ref. Mtg., Ser. "B"	Jan. 1, 1948	5	25,000.00	25,000.00	27,250.00	1,250.00
Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Rwy., Cons. Mtg.	May 1, 1957	4½	50,000.00	49,375.00	41,500.00	2,250.00
Camden, N. J., Fire Bonds	May 1, 1935	4½	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,112.50	270.00
Central Maine Power Co., 1st & Gen. Mtg., Ser. "D"	July 1, 1955	5	100,000.00	100,000.00	103,500.00	5,000.00
Central Maine Power Co., 1st & Gen. Mtg., Ser. "E"	Dec. 1, 1957	4½	150,000.00	147,350.00	148,500.00	6,750.00
Central Pacific Rwy. Co., Guaranteed Bonds	Aug. 1, 1960	5	50,000.00	50,000.00	51,750.00	2,500.00
Central Pacific Rwy. Co., 1st Ref. Mtg.	Aug. 1, 1949	4	50,000.00	46,556.25	48,375.00	2,000.00
*Chautauqua Institution, Ref. Mtg. Imp.	Nov. 1, 1931	5	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	50.00
Chesapeake & Ohio Rwy., Ref. & Imp. Mtg., Ser. "B"	Jan. 1, 1995	4½	250,000.00	234,375.00	250,937.50	11,250.00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., Ill. Div.	July 1, 1949	4	10,000.00	8,765.00	9,800.00	400.00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., Gen. Mtg.	Mar. 1, 1958	4	80,000.00	71,000.00	78,000.00	3,200.00
*Chicago, Ind. & St. L. Short Line Rwy., 1st Mtg.	Apr. 1, 1953	4	200,000.00	133,000.00	161,000.00	8,000.00
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul Rwy., Mil. & No. Cons. Mtg.	June 1, 1934	4½	25,000.00	24,500.00	24,812.50	1,125.00

Security	Maturity	Rate	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value April 30, 1931	Annual Income
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul Rwy., Gen. Mtg., Ser. "A"	May 1, 1989	4	3,000.00	2,855.00	2,340.00	120.00
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul Rwy., Gen. Mtg., Ser. "B"	May 1, 1989	3½	5,000.00	4,150.00	3,275.00	175.00
*Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul Rwy., Gen. Mtg., Ser. "C"	May 1, 1989	4½	200,000.00	152,750.00	180,000.00	9,000.00
*Chi., Mil., St. P. & Pac. R. R., Conv. Adj. Mtg., Ser. "A"	Jan. 1, 2000	5	160,000.00	112,000.00	35,600.00	as earned
*Chi., Mil., St. P. & Pac. R. R., 50 Yr. Mtg., Ser. "A"	Feb. 1, 1975	5	40,000.00	28,000.00	22,650.00	2,000.00
Chicago & North Western Rwy., Gen. Mtg.	Nov. 1, 1987	4½	200,000.00	198,000.00	190,000.00	9,000.00
Chicago & North Western Rwy., Gen. Mtg.	Nov. 1, 1987	4¾	100,000.00	100,000.00	102,000.00	4,750.00
Chicago & North Western Rwy., 1st & Ref. Mtg.	May 1, 2037	4½	100,000.00	95,000.00	84,250.00	4,500.00
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Rwy., 1st & Ref. Mtg.	Apr. 1, 1934	4	150,000.00	142,343.75	144,562.50	6,000.00
Cleveland Short Line, 1st Mtg.	Apr. 1, 1961	4½	20,000.00	19,220.00	20,550.00	900.00
Cleveland Union Term. Co., 1st Mtg., S. F., Ser. "C"	Oct. 1, 1977	4½	250,000.00	245,825.00	258,750.00	11,250.00
*Collin County, Texas, Road Dist. No. 7	May 1, 1954	5	1,000.00	1,000.00	953.75	50.00
*Colorado Industrial Co., 30 Yr. Conv. Ser. "A"	Aug. 1, 1934	5	10,000.00	9,100.00	8,550.00	500.00
Consumers Power Co., 1st Lien & Unif. Mtg., Ser. "C"	Nov. 1, 1952	5	25,000.00	26,343.75	26,437.50	1,250.00
Consumers Power Co., 1st Lien & Unifying Mtg.	Nov. 1, 1958	4½	175,000.00	170,437.50	179,812.50	7,875.00
Delaware & Hudson Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg.	May 1, 1943	4	300,000.00	282,412.50	290,250.00	12,000.00
Detroit, Mich., Gen. Public Improvements	Jan. 15, 1935	4½	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,187.50	675.00
Detroit Edison Co., Gen. & Ref. Mtg., Series "A"	Oct. 1, 1949	5	55,000.00	55,000.00	58,712.50	2,750.00
Detroit Edison Co., Gen. & Ref. Mtg., Series "C"	Aug. 1, 1962	5	50,000.00	53,687.50	53,812.50	2,500.00
Detroit Edison Co., Gen. & Ref. Mtg., Series "D"	Feb. 1, 1961	4½	45,000.00	45,000.00	46,350.00	2,025.00
Duke Power Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg.	Dec. 1, 1967	4½	100,000.00	100,000.00	103,500.00	4,500.00
Duquesne Light Co., 1st Mtg.	Apr. 1, 1967	4½	200,000.00	200,000.00	209,000.00	9,000.00
El Paso, Texas, School Bldgs. & Gen. Improv.	Jan. 1, 1945	5	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,487.50	500.00
Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Val. R. R., Cons. Mtg.	Oct. 1, 1933	6	50,000.00	50,000.00	52,000.00	3,000.00
*General Mills Inc., 400 shares pfd. stock		6	40,000.00	35,946.00	39,600.00	2,400.00
Great Northern Rwy., Gen. Mtg. Ser. "D"	July 1, 1976	4½	200,000.00	191,925.00	191,000.00	9,000.00
Hocking Valley Rwy., 1st Cons. Mtg.	July 1, 1999	4½	125,000.00	125,000.00	129,062.50	5,625.00

Security	Maturity	Rate	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value April 30, 1931	Annual Income
Huntington Town, N. Y., Union School Dist. No. 3..	May 1, 1935	5	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,031.25	50.00
Huntington Town, N. Y., Union School Dist. No. 3..	May 1, 1936	5	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,090.00	150.00
Huntington Town, N. Y., Union School Dist. No. 3..	May 1, 1937	5	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,112.50	150.00
Huntington Town, N. Y., Union School Dist. No. 3..	May 1, 1938	5	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,135.00	150.00
Idaho Power Co., 1st Mtg.....	Jan. 1, 1947	5	150,000.00	156,758.75	156,187.50	7,500.00
Illinois Bell Telephone Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg., Ser. "A"..	June 1, 1956	5	200,000.00	200,000.00	213,000.00	10,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., 1st & Ref. Mtg.....	Nov. 1, 1955	4	25,000.00	22,937.50	21,281.25	1,000.00
Illinois Central R. R., St. Louis Div., 1st Mtg.....	July 1, 1951	3½	10,000.00	8,650.00	8,200.00	350.00
Illinois Central R. R., Equipment Trust, Ser. "P"....	Apr. 1, 1933	4½	43,000.00	42,177.87	43,860.00	1,935.00
Indiana & Michigan Electric Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg....	Mar. 1, 1955	5	25,000.00	26,125.00	26,062.50	1,250.00
*Interborough Rapid Transit Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg.....	Jan. 1, 1966	5	39,000.00	19,890.00	26,910.00	1,950.00
*Investment Bldg. & Loan Ass'n, Fully Paid Ctf.....		6	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	600.00
*Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., 1st Mtg. S. F.....	May 1, 1939	5	369,000.00	328,410.00	384,682.50	18,450.00
*Kansas City Southern Rwy., Ref. & Imp.....	Apr. 1, 1950	5	200,000.00	154,000.00	187,500.00	10,000.00
Kearney, N. J., School & Gen. Improv.....	June 1, 1941	4¼	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,843.75	1,187 50
Kearney, N. J., School & Gen. Improv.....	June 1, 1942	4¼	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,937.50	1,187.50
Lake Shore & Mich. Southern Rwy., Gold Bonds....	June 1, 1997	3½	35,000.00	27,218.75	29,793.75	1,225.00
*Long Island R. R., Ref. Mtg.....	Mar. 1, 1949	4	500,000.00	327,500.00	467,500.00	20,000.00
Louisville & Nashville R. R., Unified Mtg.....	July 1, 1940	4	335,000.00	286,861.25	331,650.00	13,400.00
Louisville & Nashville R. R., 1st & Ref. Mtg., Ser. "C".	Apr. 1, 2003	4½	65,000.00	61,587.50	62,562.50	2,925.00
Metropolitan Edison Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg., Ser. "C"...	Jan. 1, 1953	5	50,000.00	50,000.00	52,625.00	2,500.00
Metropolitan Edison Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg., Ser. "D"...	Mar. 1, 1968	4½	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,937.50	2,250.00
Montana Central Rwy., 1st Mtg.....	July 1, 1937	5	50,000.00	50,000.00	51,562.50	2,500.00
Morris & Essex R. R., 1st & Ref. Mtg., Guaranteed..	Dec. 1, 2000	3½	200,000.00	158,656.25	164,000.00	7,000.00
Nassau & Suffolk Lighting Co., 1st Mtg. S. F.....	Feb. 1, 1945	5	100,000.00	100,942.50	103,500.00	5,000.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 1st Mtg., Ser. "B"....	May 1, 1961	4½	100,000.00	100,000.00	105,875.00	4,500.00
New Jersey Power & Light Co., 1st Mtg.....	Oct. 1, 1960	4½	250,000.00	252,062.50	252,500.00	11,250.00

Security	Maturity	Rate	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value April 30, 1931	Annual Income
New Orleans, Tex. & Mex. Rwy., 1st Mtg., Ser. "A"	Apr. 1, 1954	5½	25,000.00	25,000.00	21,937.50	1,375.00
New Orleans, Tex. & Mex. Rwy., 1st Mtg., Ser. "B"	Apr. 1, 1954	5	125,000.00	125,000.00	100,000.00	6,250.00
New Orleans, Tex. & Mex. Rwy., 1st Mtg., Ser. "D"	Aug. 1, 1956	4½	100,000.00	98,500.00	55,000.00	4,500.00
N. Y. Central & H. R. R. R., 30 Year Deb.	Jan. 1, 1942	4	50,000.00	46,982.50	48,312.50	2,000.00
N. Y. Central & H. R. R. R., Mortgage Bonds	July 1, 1997	3½	50,000.00	38,687.50	42,625.00	1,750.00
N. Y. Central & H. R. R. R., Ref. & Imp. Mtg.	Oct. 1, 2013	4½	25,000.00	23,156.25	24,281.25	1,125.00
N. Y. Central R.R., Cons. Mtg., Ser. "A"	Feb. 1, 1998	4	50,000.00	42,562.50	46,500.00	2,000.00
N. Y. Central R.R., Equipment Trust	Apr. 15, 1933	4½	200,000.00	195,494.46	204,250.00	9,000.00
N. Y., Chicago & St. L. R. R., Ref. Mtg., Ser. "C"	Sept. 1, 1978	4½	125,000.00	119,312.50	92,812.50	5,625.00
N. Y., Chicago & St. L. R. R., Ref. Mtg., Ser. "A"	Apr. 1, 1974	5½	50,000.00	50,000.00	46,875.00	2,750.00
New York City, Dock Improvements	Apr. 15, 1972	4¼	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,461.25	382.50
*N. Y. Connecting R. R., 1st Mtg. Ser. "A"	Aug. 1, 1953	4½	500,000.00	385,000.00	513,125.00	22,500.00
*N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Conv. Deb.	Jan. 15, 1948	6	200,000.00	156,000.00	224,500.00	12,000.00
*N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Deb.	July 1, 1955	4	200,000.00	112,000.00	169,250.00	8,000.00
New York Telephone Co., Ref. Mtg., Ser. "A"	Oct. 1, 1941	6	101,000.00	101,000.00	107,943.75	6,060.00
*Norfolk & Western Rwy., 1st Lien & Gen. Mtg.	July 1, 1944	4	350,000.00	266,000.00	344,750.00	14,000.00
*North American Co., 100 shares Common Stock				11,100.00	6,887.50	Paid in Stock
Northern Ind. Pub. Serv. Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg. Ser. "C"	Nov. 1, 1966	5	100,000.00	100,000.00	104,000.00	5,000.00
Northern Ind. Pub. Serv. Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg. Ser. "D"	Sept. 1, 1969	5	100,000.00	98,456.25	103,000.00	5,000.00
Northern Ind. Pub. Serv. Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg. Ser. "E"	Dec. 1, 1970	4½	50,000.00	46,875.00	47,750.00	2,250.00
Northern Pacific Rwy., Prior Lien & Land Grant	Jan. 1, 1997	4	165,000.00	143,942.50	152,831.25	6,600.00
Northern Pacific Rwy., Ref. & Imp. Mtg., Ser. "B"	July 1, 2047	6	100,000.00	110,000.00	111,250.00	6,000.00
*Ohio Oil Co., 6,000 shares Capital Stock				212,251.00	64,500.00	6,000.00
Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg., Ser. "E"	June 1, 1957	4½	200,000.00	197,500.00	198,000.00	9,000.00
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., Ref. Mtg., Ser. "A"	May 1, 1952	5	100,000.00	100,000.00	107,625.00	5,000.00
Penn., Ohio & Det. R. R., 1st & Ref. Mtg., Ser. "A"	Apr. 1, 1977	4½	200,000.00	199,525.00	197,250.00	9,000.00
Pennsylvania R. R., Gen. Mtg., Ser. "A"	June 1, 1965	4½	305,000.00	285,886.28	306,525.00	13,725.00

Security	Maturity	Rate	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value April 30, 1931	Annual Income
Pennsylvania R. R., Gen. Mtg., Ser. "B"	Dec. 1, 1968	5	245,000.00	225,400.00	265,212.50	12,250.00
Philadelphia Electric Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg.	Nov. 1, 1967	4½	170,000.00	169,923.00	176,800.00	7,650.00
Pitts., Cinn., Chi. & St. L. Rwy., Cons. Mtg.	Aug. 1, 1963	4½	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,750.00	1,125.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., 1st & Ref. Mtg., Ser. "A"	Nov. 1, 1956	5	25,000.00	26,093.75	26,062.50	1,250.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., 1st & Ref. Mtg., Ser. "B"	Oct. 1, 1957	4½	225,000.00	219,250.00	223,875.00	10,125.00
Public Service Electric & Gas Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg.	Dec. 1, 1967	4½	75,000.00	74,062.50	77,437.50	3,375.00
Public Service Electric & Gas Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg.	Feb. 1, 1970	4½	25,000.00	23,812.50	25,843.75	1,125.00
Queens Borough Gas & Electric Co., Ref. Mtg.	Sept. 1, 1955	5	25,000.00	25,000.00	26,375.00	1,250.00
Reading Company, Gen. & Ref. Mtg., Ser. "A"	Jan. 1, 1997	4½	25,000.00	25,381.25	25,062.50	1,125.00
Reading Company, Gen. & Ref. Mtg., Ser. "B"	Jan. 1, 1997	4½	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,312.50	1,125.00
St. Louis-San Francisco Rwy., Prior Lien Ser. "A"	July 1, 1950	4	50,000.00	43,687.50	36,500.00	2,000.00
St. Louis-San Francisco Rwy., Cons. Mtg. Ser. "A"	Mar. 1, 1978	4½	200,000.00	177,450.00	119,500.00	9,000.00
St. Louis-San Francisco Rwy., Equip. Tr. Ser. "DD"	Apr. 1, 1937	4½	100,000.00	98,693.67	101,750.00	4,500.00
St. Louis-San Francisco Rwy., Equip. Tr. Ser. "DD"	Apr. 1, 1939	4½	100,000.00	98,420.93	101,250.00	4,500.00
St. Paul & Kansas City Short Line R. R., 1st Mtg.	Feb. 1, 1941	4½	50,000.00	48,843.75	47,000.00	2,250.00
San Francisco, Calif., Water Bonds	July 1, 1936	4½	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,068.75	225.00
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., 1st Mtg. S. F.	Jan. 1, 1941	5	250,000.00	249,375.00	264,062.50	12,500.00
Southern California Edison Co., Ref. Mtg.	July 1, 1951	5	150,000.00	150,000.00	157,500.00	7,500.00
Southern California Edison Co., Ref. Mtg.	June 1, 1954	5	50,000.00	48,750.00	52,500.00	2,500.00
Southern California Edison Co., Ref. Mtg.	Nov. 1, 1955	4½	50,000.00	49,937.50	51,250.00	2,250.00
Southern Pacific R. R., 1st & Ref. Mtg.	Jan. 1, 1955	4	475,000.00	403,433.89	453,625.00	19,000.00
Southern Pacific Co., Oregon Lines, 1st Mtg. Ser. "A"	Mar. 1, 1977	4½	400,000.00	400,000.00	399,000.00	18,000.00
Southern Railway Co., Dev. & Gen. Mtg., Ser. "A"	Apr. 1, 1956	4	200,000.00	177,000.00	156,250.00	8,000.00
Southwestern Bell Tel. Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg., Ser. "A"	Feb. 1, 1954	5	50,000.00	50,000.00	53,375.00	2,500.00
*Union Township, N. J., Board of Education	Jan. 1, 1955	4½	1,000.00	1,000.00	965.00	45.00
Union Pacific R. R., 1st Mtg. & Land Grant	July 1, 1947	4	300,000.00	288,045.00	299,625.00	12,000.00
Union Pacific R. R., 1st Lien & Ref. Mtg.	June 1, 2008	4	35,000.00	32,735.00	33,250.00	1,400.00

Security	Maturity	Rate	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value April 30, 1931	Annual Income
Union Pacific R. R., 1st Lien & Ref. Mtg.	June 1, 2008	5	15,000.00	15,000.00	16,575.00	750.00
United Electric Co. of N. J., 1st Mtg.	June 1, 1949	4	115,000.00	105,800.00	113,131.25	4,600.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds	Oct. 15, 1947/52	4¼	18,500.00	18,363.03	20,783.59	786.25
Virginian Railway Co., 1st Mtg., Ser. "A"	May 1, 1962	5	100,000.00	100,000.00	105,500.00	5,000.00
Virginian Railway Co., 1st Mtg., Ser. "B"	May 1, 1962	4½	100,000.00	96,750.00	100,000.00	4,500.00
Wabash Railway Co., Ref. & Gen. Mtg. Ser. "D"	Apr. 1, 1980	5	200,000.00	200,000.00	158,000.00	10,000.00
Waterloo, N. Y., Sewer Bonds	Sept. 1, 1931	4.85	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,001.00	48.50
Wisconsin Gas & Electric Co., 1st Mtg. Ser. "A"	June 1, 1952	5	30,000.00	30,000.00	31,350.00	1,500.00
Wis. Power & Lt. Co., 1st Lien & Ref. Mtg., Ser. "E"	May 1, 1956	5	125,000.00	125,531.25	127,812.50	6,250.00
Wis. Power & Lt. Co., 1st Lien & Ref. Mtg., Ser. "F"	Dec. 1, 1958	5	125,000.00	124,875.00	127,812.50	6,250.00
Yonkers, N. Y., School Bonds	Apr. 1, 1932	5	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,277.20	700.00
Yonkers, N. Y., School Bonds	Apr. 1, 1933	5	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,136.80	200.00
*Brinkerhoff-Faris Trust & Sav. Co., Trust Certificate			550.00	550.00	550.00	
*Assignment of Mortgage				1.00		
*Notes and Sundry Stocks			1,050.00	4.00		
*Real Estate			1,002.00	1,002.00	1,002.00	
†Henry A. Sherwin Trust Fund, Cleveland Trust Co., Trustee						1,414.60
Totals			$15,361,602.00	$14,241,151.87	$14,897,796.84	$693,681.85

* Securities donated to the Board with the expectation that they would be held and not sold except for special reasons.
† Our Board has no interest in the securities, merely in the income.

Mortgages

Location	Maturity	Rate	Par Value	Book and Market Value	Appraised Value of Property Securing Mortgages	Annual Income
325-7 E. 120th St., New York City	May 19, 1931	5	$ 38,000.00	$ 38,000.00	$ 65,000.00	$ 1,900.00
353 W. 85th St., New York City	May 20, 1931	5½	190,000.00	190,000.00	285,000.00	10,450.00
538 W. 153rd St., New York City	June 13, 1931	5	18,000.00	18,000.00	33,000.00	900.00
214 W. 102nd St., New York City	June 15, 1931	5	25,300.00	25,300.00	42,000.00	1,265.00
24-26 Moylan Place, New York City	June 15, 1931	5	36,400.00	36,400.00	60,000.00	1,820.00
S. E. Cor. E. 118th St., and Madison Ave., N. Y. C.	July 15, 1931	5	22,750.00	22,750.00	40,000.00	1,137.50
872 E. 162nd St., Bronx, N. Y.	Aug. 3, 1931	5	18,000.00	18,000.00	33,000.00	900.00
1195 Fulton Ave., Bronx, N. Y.	Sept. 29, 1931	5	46,000.00	46,000.00	70,000.00	2,300.00
2041-55 Seventh Ave., New York City	Oct. 11, 1931	5½	107,000.00	107,000.00	210,000.00	5,885.00
S. E. Cor. Walton Ave. and E. 170th St., Bronx, N. Y.	Dec. 15, 1931	5½	120,000.00	120,000.00	275,000.00	6,600.00
20-26 Magaw Place, New York City	Jan. 1, 1932	5½	158,400.00	158,400.00	275,000.00	8,712.00
170 E. 92nd St., New York City	Feb. 6, 1932	5	20,000.00	20,000.00	35,000.00	1,000.00
517-23 W. 144th St., New York City	July 18, 1932	5½	97,000.00	97,000.00	150,000.00	5,335.00
715 Tenth Ave., New York City	Sept. 15, 1932	5	18,000.00	18,000.00	32,000.00	900.00
593 Amsterdam Ave., New York City	Sept 18, 1932	5	25,000.00	25,000.00	50,000.00	1,250.00
325 E. 206th St., New York City	Nov. 15, 1932	5	100,000.00	100,000.00	170,000.00	5,000.00
321 E. 88th St., New York City	Nov. 22, 1932	5	17,300.00	17,300.00	30,000.00	865.00
323 E. 88th St., New York City	Nov. 22, 1932	5	17,300.00	17,300.00	30,000.00	865.00
961 Faile St., Bronx, N. Y.	Dec. 15, 1932	5	30,000.00	30,000.00	55,000.00	1,500.00
257 W. 55th St., New York City	Dec. 19, 1932	5	22,000.00	22,000.00	50,000.00	1,100.00
N. E. Cor. Lexington Ave. and 124th St., N. Y. City	Jan. 9, 1933	5	80,000.00	80,000.00	150,000.00	4,000.00
1142-6 College Ave., Bronx, N. Y.	Jan. 15, 1933	5	70,000.00	70,000.00	115,000.00	3,500.00
1050-70 Westchester Ave., Bronx, N. Y.	Apr. 9, 1933	5	106,000.00	106,000.00	175,000.00	5,300.00
1311 Boston Road, Bronx, N. Y.	Apr. 23, 1933	5	30,000.00	30,000.00	50,000.00	1,500.00
885 Tenth Ave., New York City	May 19, 1933	5	17,600.00	17,600.00	33,000.00	880.00

Location	Maturity	Rate	Par Value	Book and Market Value	Appraised Value of Property Securing Mortgages	Annual Income
887 Tenth Ave., New York City	May 19, 1933	5	17,600.00	17,600.00	33,000.00	880.00
889 Tenth Ave., New York City	May 19, 1933	5	21,400.00	21,400.00	46,000.00	1,070.00
56 E. 52nd St., New York City	Aug. 15, 1933	5	51,000.00	51,000.00	95,000.00	2,550.00
124 Remsen St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	Oct. 1, 1933	5	20,000.00	20,000.00	110,000.00	1,000.00
234-6 E. 113th St., New York City	Nov. 16, 1933	5½	32,000.00	32,000.00	60,000.00	1,760.00
547 W. 186th St., New York City	Jan. 27, 1934	5	83,000.00	83,000.00	126,000.00	4,150.00
242 W. 104th St., New York City	Feb. 28, 1934	5½	63,000.00	63,000.00	120,000.00	3,465.00
2 Pinehurst Ave., New York City	Mar. 1, 1934	5	150,000.00	150,000.00	230,000.00	7,500.00
147-9 E. 45th St., New York City	Apr. 9, 1934	5	125,000.00	125,000.00	187,500.00	6,250.00
74-8 Nagle Ave., New York City	Apr. 17, 1934	5½	79,000.00	79,000.00	120,000.00	4,345.00
268 W. 12th St., New York City	Nov. 11, 1934	5½	22,000.00	22,000.00	40,000.00	1,210.00
S. E. Cor. W. 165th St. & Ft. Washington Ave., N. Y. C.	Nov. 15, 1934	5½	300,000.00	300,000.00	600,000.00	16,500.00
163 First Ave. & 241-3 E. 10th St., New York City	Dec. 23, 1934	5½	31,500.00	31,500.00	55,000.00	1,732.50
847-59 Prospect Ave., Bronx, N. Y.	Jan. 20, 1935	5½	209,000.00	209,000.00	475,000.00	11,495.00
508 W. 112th St., New York City	Mar. 20, 1935	5½	109,000.00	109,000.00	185,000.00	5,995.00
321-3 Spring St., New York City	July 10, 1935	5½	6,000.00	6,000.00	15,000.00	330.00
140 W. 55th St., New York City	Aug. 26, 1935	5	190,000.00	190,000.00	300,000.00	9,500.00
S. E. Corner Broadway and Thayer St., N. Y. City	Sept. 4, 1935	5½	265,000.00	265,000.00	415,000.00	14,575.00
602-4 W. 139th St., New York City	Sept. 16, 1935	5½	112,250.00	112,250.00	170,000.00	6,173.75
341 Wadsworth Ave., New York City	Nov 1, 1935	5½	94,000.00	94,000.00	145,000.00	5,170.00
14-22 Laurel Hill Terrace, New York City	Dec. 15, 1935	5	191,100.00	191,100.00	300,000.00	9,555.00
512-6 W. 179th St., New York City	Dec. 23, 1935	5	80,000.00	80,000.00	125,000.00	4,000.00
414 W. 121st St., New York City	Jan. 5, 1936	5	200,000.00	200,000.00	305,000.00	10,000.00
1083-5 Washington Ave., Bronx, N. Y.	Feb. 10, 1936	5	23,000.00	23,000.00	38,500.00	1,150.00
2665 Valentine Ave., Bronx, N. Y.	Feb. 17, 1936	5	124,500.00	124,500.00	187,500.00	6,225.00

Location	Maturity	Rate	Par Value	Book and Market Value	Appraised Value of Property Securing Mortgages	Annual Income
110-118 W. 94th St., New York City	Mar. 1, 1936	5	100,000.00	100,000.00	150,000.00	5,000.00
601 W. 190th St., New York City	Mar. 3, 1936	5½	200,000.00	200,000.00	300,000.00	11,000.00
81-3 Seaman Ave., New York City	Mar. 26, 1936	5½	65,000.00	65,000.00	97,500.00	3,575.00
Totals			$4,394,400.00	$4,394,400.00	$7,544,000.00	$231,020.75

NOTE: Amount loaned on mortgages is 58 25/100 per cent of the independent appraised value of the property securing the same.

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value April 30, 1931	Annual Income
Total Stocks, Bonds, etc.	$15,361,602.00	$14,241,151.87	$14,897,790.84	$693,681.85
Total Mortgages	4,394,400.00	4,394,400.00	4,394,400.00	231,020.75
Grand Total of All Securities	$19,756,002.00	$18,635,551.87	$19,292,196.84	$924,702.60

Associations and Societies Voluntarily Merged with Our Board

(The Cash and Securities represented by these funds are included in the schedule of investments)

	Par Value	Book Value (Cost if purchased or value at which accepted by the Board)	Market Value Apr. 30, 1931
Baptist Ministers Home Society	$118,000.00	$118,799.70	$114,990.00
Baptist Ministers Relief Assoc., W. Va.	1,035.05	1,035.58	1,102.33
Central Baptist Association of N. J.	6,996.41	7,000.00	7,451.18
Hudson River Central Baptist Assoc.	11,636.54	11,642.52	12,392.92
Iowa Baptist State Convention	2,998.46	3,000.00	3,193.36
Lincoln Benevolent Society of Maine	4,425.72	4,427.99	4,713.39
Long Island Baptist Association	5,547.15	5,550.00	5,907.71
Pittsburgh Baptist Association	1,025.47	1,025.99	1,092.13
R. I. Relief Fund Association	16,530.68	16,539.17	17,605.17
Swedish Baptist Ministers Pension and Aid Association	5,000.00	4,500.00	4,750.00
United Baptist Convention of Maine	5,804.52	5,807.50	6,181.81

The Board Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Memorial or Special Funds of $1,000. or Over

(The Cash and Securities represented by these funds are included in the schedule of investments.)

NAME	BOOK VALUE*
Kate J. Anthony	$ 4,000.00
Mrs. Julia A. Atwood	1,000.00
The Austin Fund	1,925.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ballard Fund	25,000.00
Lauretta E. Balleu Memorial	1,000.00
Mrs. Emma Bastow	3,100.00
Edward J. and Mary F. Brockett Memorial	2,000.00
Francis E. Brockett	2,000.00
Joshua G. and Fannie Burtch	1,000.00
Mrs. Sarah M. Campbell	2,000.00
Charity Case	1,500.00
C. Q. Chandler	36,461.00
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Colby	1,150.06
Rev. and Mrs. Charles K. Colver Memorial	1,000.00
Frank D. Cromwell	2,000.00
George Evans Dexter	2,500.00
Mantha A. Dorrity	1,000.00
Charles J. Eddy	2,000.00
John Barton Foster Fund	2,000.00
Mrs. Hattie A. Fuller	1,250.00
Rev. Charles and Ann Maddock Graves Memorial	2,000.00
Ives W. Hart	2,000.00
Col. E. H. Haskell	102,221.25
Mrs. Susan E. Higby	3,500.00
E. T. Hiscox	1,352.80
Kate A. Hofmann	6,000.00
I. W. Hopps	1,000.00
John Humpstone	1,000.00
Elizabeth W. Innes Memorial Fund	2,500.00
Ella Jones	1,050.00
Owen M. Jones	2,025.92
Richard V. Lewis	3,000.00
W. E. Lincoln	9,000.00
Mrs. Mary A. Loux	6,000.00
Ida Mack	2,000.00

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(The Cash and Securities represented by these funds are included in the schedule of investments.)

NAME	BOOK VALUE*
Lida C. Martin Fund	1,100.00
E. F. Merriam	1,000.00
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Mishaw	1,400.00
Morehouse Memorial Fund	1,000,000.00
Irving B. Mower	1,000.00
Mrs. Carrie Clinton Murdock	1,000.00
Hannah A. Owen	1,000.00
Albert B. Packard	2,153.33
B. S. Pearsall	2,000.00
Mrs. Kate S. Pearce	2,000.00
Mrs. G. Peebles	2,000.00
Nina A. Perkins Memorial Fund	4,000.00
Mrs. Louise Reinhold	1,000.00
Rockefeller Fund	6,219,293.24
Rockefeller Fund No. 2	100,000.00
Rockefeller Fund No. 3	800,000.00
Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Sr.	9,100.00
Mrs. Nannie R. Runyan	10,000.00
Sarah E. Ryan	1,000.00
Henry M. Sanders	5,000.00
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Sloper	1,000.00
Albert and Sarah A. Smith	1,000.00
Louise J. Starkweather	2,000.00
Darius H. Stoddard	5,000.00
Lavinia Marston Swasey	275,344.45
Jerome Taylor	23,591.75
C. M. Thoms	11,100.00
M. C. Treat	475,139.37
Mrs. Lucinda A. Van Deman	1,000.00
Ira J. Wetherby	1,000.00
Mrs. Belle Whisler	10,000.00
Frederick L. Wiley	1,000.00
George Francis Wiley	1,000.00
Alice F. Wolcott	3,345.40

* Cost if purchased or value at which accepted by the Board.

(See Auditor's Certificate on next page)

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

MR. A. M. HARRIS, *Treasurer,*
The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of
The Northern Baptist Convention,
152 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.:

We have examined the books and accounts of The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of the Northern Baptist Convention for the year ended April 30, 1931, and report that the foregoing Balance Sheet and statements of the respective Funds have been prepared therefrom.

In our opinion, the statements of the respective Funds reflect the operations for the year, and the Balance Sheet presents the financial position of the Board as at April 30, 1931.

We have satisfied ourselves that the income from investments has been properly accounted for.

Properly approved vouchers have been produced to us in support of the expenditures during the year.

We confirmed the cash by count or by certificates obtained from the depositories, and the notes receivable were produced for our inspection or satisfactorily accounted for. The investments were confirmed by certificates obtained from the custodians. The aggregate market value of the investments as at April 30, 1931, was approximately $650,000.00 in excess of the aggregate values shown by the books.

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156. Sec. P. C. Wright discussed the report of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board.

157. A Convention Forum was conducted by C. S. Shank, of Washington, upon the subject, "Home Missions in a Changing World."

158. Rev. I. M. Rose, of Pennsylvania, presented the subject of "Home Missions in a Changing World," and the following participated in the discussion: Rev. E. L. Crane, of Colorado; Rev. C. A. Nisson, of Kansas; Rev. P. J. Morris, of Vermont; Rev. J. W. Harnley, of Illinois; Rev. E. L. Dakin, of Wisconsin; Rev. Ezra Temple, of Iowa; and F. W. Freeman, of Colorado.

159. The Children's Choir of the First Baptist Church of Kansas City sang.

160. On motion of Sec. W. H. Bowler, the report of the Board of Missionary Cooperation (Item 11) was adopted with the addition of the following paragraphs:

1. That the Northern Baptist Convention approve in principle the fixing of a period within which each year the churches of its constituency shall be invited to engage in a simultaneous Convention-wide Every-Member Canvass.

2. That in the light of the experience and present practise of the churches, the Convention express its conviction that the most favorable time for the pledge week of such a canvass would be the period beginning with the second Sunday and ending with the third Sunday of March.

3. That the fixing of the actual time for such a canvass be referred to the staff of the Board of Missionary Cooperation, with power, in order that opportunity may be afforded for conference with representatives of the Southern Baptist Convention, with a view to arranging, if possible, for the choice of the same period by both Conventions for a simultaneous nation-wide Baptist Every-Member Canvass.

161. The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by Rev. G. W. Duncan, of Missouri, according to the requirement of the By-laws (Convention *Annual*, 1930, page 14, Sec. 13) to be acted on at a future session. (Items 253-264, 272-282.) This report, after discussion and amendment, was adopted in its final form as in Item 282.

162. On motion, the By-law of the Convention, Article IV, Section 13, was suspended and the report was received for consideration at a time to be determined by the Committee on Order of Business.

163. On motion of Rev. H. H. Straton, of Indiana, the Committee on Resolutions was requested to consider the addition of a resolution upon the sale of pornographic literature.

164. First Vice-president Mattison B. Jones assumed the chair and introduced Rev. J. H. Rushbrooke, Baptist Commissioner for Europe, who addressed the Convention.

165. On motion of the Corresponding Secretary, it was voted unanimously to authorize the President and the Corresponding Secretary to make suitable response to the greeting, the appeal, and the message brought by Commissioner Rushbrooke from Europe, and especially from Great Britain.

166. The Recording Secretary presented the Minutes, Items 1 to 120, and, on his motion, they were approved.

167. Sec. F. W. Padelford addressed the Convention briefly on "Christian Education in a Changing World," and, on motion of Rev. C. L. Seasholes, of Ohio, it was voted that the address be delivered, in full, at the afternoon session.

168. On motion of the Corresponding Secretary, the following recommendation of the Executive Committee was adopted:

That the following Convention Committees be continued for the year 1931-1932: Coordination of Denominational Activities; International Justice and Good-Will; Methods of Raising Denominational Moneys; The Ministry; Ministerial Standards and Courses of Study; Prohibition and Law Enforcement; Revision of Convention By-laws; Conference with General Baptists; Conference with Other Religious Bodies; Roger Williams Memorial; and Young People's Work.

169. On motion of the Corresponding Secretary, it was voted to send the following telegram of greeting to the World Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union:

KANSAS CITY, MO., JUNE 6, 1931.

World Convention, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Toronto, Ontario, Canada:

Northern Baptist Convention, in session in Kansas City, Mo., sends appreciative greeting and Godspeed. The American Baptist Publication Society, with approval of this Convention, has appointed Congressman Grant M. Hudson, of Michigan, special representative in the cause of Prohibition and Law Enforcement.

MAURICE A. LEVY, *Corresponding Secretary.*

170. The following telegram was read:

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., JUNE 5, 1931.

Dr. A. W. Beaven, Kansas City, Mo.:

Robert Newton Lynch died last night of heart failure, following a day of his usual extensive activities. This is a tremendous loss to Hamilton Square Baptist Church and to the Northern Baptist Convention. San Francisco Baptists hasten to assure you that they will do all in their power to carry out the ideals of this great Baptist layman in the coming sessions of the Northern Baptist Convention in 1932 in San Francisco. The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, through Mr. George J. Prefley, Executive Vice-president, assures me that all Mr. Lynch's program will be carried out to the utmost of their ability.

RICHARD ELLSWORTH DAY.

171. On motion of the Corresponding Secretary, it was moved to send Mrs. Lynch the following message of sympathy:

KANSAS CITY, MO., JUNE 6, 1931.

Mrs. Robert N. Lynch, 3590 Clay Street, San Francisco, Calif.:

Learning with sorrow of the death of your dear husband, the delegates to the Northern Baptist Convention extend profound sympathy to you and your family in these days of bereavement. May yours be the comfort and hope of the Divine Presence.

MAURICE A. LEVY, *Corresponding Secretary.*

172. The Convention Daily Altar was conducted by Rev. W. S. Abernethy, of Washington, D. C.

173. On motion the Convention adjourned.

ELEVENTH SESSION, *Saturday, June 6, 1931, 1.45 P. M.*

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

174. The Convention was called to order by Vice-president Mattison B. Jones; and after singing led by R. H. Coleman, of Texas, prayer was offered by Rev. L. J. Nelte, of Pennsylvania.

175. Pres. J. J. Rhoades, of Bishop College, Marshall, Texas, addressed the Convention on "Christian Education Among the Negroes."

176. Rev. L. C. Hylbert, of East China, addressed the Convention on "The Progress of Baptist Work in East China."

177. Sec. Miss G. S. de Clercq, of the Department of Missions of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, addressed the Convention on "Lights and Shadows in Home Mission Work."

178. Sec. F. W. Padelford, of the Board of Education, addressed the Convention on "The Christian School in a Changing World."

179. Sec. Miss M. V. Sandberg, Foreign Secretary of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, addressed the Convention on "Women in a Changing Orient."

180. Pres. A. K. de Blois, Chairman of the Committee of The American Baptist Home Mission Society in charge of the

Home Mission Centenary, made a statement with regard to the celebration of the Centenary.

181. On motion the Convention adjourned.

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

182. The Society was called to order by Vice-president F. B. Fagerburg.

183. On motion of Sec. W. B. Lipphard, of New York, the minutes of the 116th annual meeting of the Society, Cleveland, Ohio, May 28–June 2, 1930, were approved.

184. The annual report of the Board of Managers was presented by Sec. W. B. Lipphard, and, on his motion, was accepted.

185. The following report of the Committee of Nominations was presented by Rev. A. H. C. Morse, of New Jersey:

President, Rev. B. C. Clausen, Syracuse, N. Y.

First Vice-president, W. C. Coleman, Wichita, Kans.

Second Vice-president, W. W. Martin, St. Louis, Mo.

Recording Secretary, W. B. Lipphard, New York, N. Y.

Treasurer and Budget Secretary, G. B. Huntington, New York, N. Y.

Board of Managers. Term expires 1934. C. S. Aldrich, New York; W. W. Frye, New Jersey; J. W. Glen, New York; Rev. E. V. Pierce, Minnesota; Prof. H. B. Robins, New York; T. R. St. John, New York; W. T. Sheppard, Massachusetts; Rev. John Snape, California; Rev. M. J. Twomey, Pennsylvania.

186. On motion of J. H. Merriam, of California, it was unanimously voted that the Secretary of the Society cast the ballot of the Society for the persons nominated.

187. The Secretary cast the ballot, and the persons nominated were declared elected.

188. On motion the Society adjourned.

Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

189. The Society was called to order by President Mrs. H. E. Goodman.

190. The annual report of the Board of Managers was presented by Vice-president Mrs. N. R. Wood, of Massachusetts, and, on her motion, was accepted.

191. The following changes in the By-laws of the Society were presented by Mrs. G. W. Taft, of Illinois, and, on her motion, were adopted:

In accordance with Article VIII of the By-laws, the following amendments, recommended by the Board of Managers of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, are hereby submitted to the Society:

ARTICLE V, SECTION 1

Amend Article V, Section 1, to read as follows:

The Board of Managers shall consist of twenty-seven regular members. Each of the ten districts shall have upon the Board of Managers two representatives, namely, its Foreign Vice-president and its Administrative Vice-president. The remaining seven members shall be Members-at-Large to be elected annually by the Society at its Annual Meeting. Members-at-Large shall be chosen because of special fitness both in service they can render and in time they can give to the work. No Member-at-Large who has served seven consecutive years shall be eligible for reelection until at least one year shall have elapsed. The President, Vice-presidents, Assistant Vice-presidents and Recording Secretary shall be ex-officio members of the Board with power to vote upon all questions.

There shall be Associate Members of the Board of Managers. These shall be the Presidents of Districts and such other members as the Board of Managers may from time to time elect. Associate Members shall have power to vote upon all questions except when the question is declared to be one of such character that it should be decided by vote of Regular Board Members only. The Board of Managers shall meet annually or semi-annually, as the Board itself may determine, and fifteen regular members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V, SECTION 2

Add to Section 2, which now reads, "The Board of Managers shall meet to organize as soon as practicable after the annual meeting of the Society," the following: The selection of the Committees of the Board other than the Executive Committee and the Finance Committee shall be made by the unsalaried officers of the Society.

ARTICLE V, SECTION 4

Substitute for Section 4, the following:

The Board of Managers shall appoint fifteen of its own members, who, with the President, the two Vice-presidents, the two Assistant Vice-presidents and the Recording Secretary, shall constitute an Executive Committee which, in the interim of meetings of the Board of Managers, shall have full power to transact all business. Said Committee shall abide by such rules and regulations as the Board of Managers may from time to time establish

and shall keep accurate records of all of its votes and proceedings, and shall report the same to the Board of Managers at the next meeting of the latter.

No member of the Board of Managers who is elected to that Board by a District and who has served upon the Executive Committee for five consecutive years shall be eligible for reappointment upon the Executive Committee until at least one year shall have elapsed.

Article V, Section 5

Substitute for Section 5 the following:

The Board of Managers shall appoint from the members of the Executive Committee a Finance Committee which shall exercise general supervision over the financial affairs of the Society and shall from time to time report its recommendations to the Executive Committee.

Article V, Section 7

Amend to read as follows:

The Board of Managers shall appoint each year a Nominating Committee to present to the Board for election the names of the salaried officers, the members of the Executive Committee and Associate Members of the Board of Managers. This Committee shall also bring to the Board for its consideration a list of the unsalaried officers of the Society and the seven Members-at-Large of the Board of Managers to be elected at its Annual Meeting. No action is to be taken by the Board on this list except in so far as it is deemed advisable for the guidance of the representative of this Society on the Committee on Nominations of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Article VI, Section 2

Substitute for paragraphs a, b, c the following:

a. To stimulate missionary interest among the women and children of the churches in its territory.

b. To originate and promote methods of work.

c. To assist in promoting in the District the Missionary Program of the Denomination.

Article VI, Section 4

Substitute for paragraphs 6, 7, 8 the following:

The Treasurer shall receive and deposit under separate account, in a bank endorsed by the Executive Board, all funds to be used for District expense and shall pay out the same only on order of the Finance Committee or officers authorized by the District Board. She shall make a report at each regular meeting of the Executive Board and shall prepare a yearly report for the Annual Meeting of the District. She shall give such bond for the faithful performance of her duties as the Executive Board may direct, such bond to be filed with the President or Recording Secretary

of the District. She shall be authorized to receive and transmit contributions made to the work of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society or to the general work of the denomination.

The accounts of the Treasurer shall be audited each year and a report shall be furnished the Executive Board and entered upon its records.

192. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. F. K. Singiser, of Massachusetts:

President, Mrs. H. E. Goodman, Chicago, Illinois.

Foreign Vice-president, Mrs. N. R. Wood, Arlington, Mass.

Assistant Foreign Vice-president, Mrs. W. S. Abernethy, Washington, D. C.

Administrative Vice-president, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Ardmore, Pa.

Assistant Administrative Vice-president, Mrs. L. E. Swain, Providence, R. I.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. R. McCarthy, St. Louis, Mo.

Members-at-Large of the Board of Managers. Term expires 1934. Mrs. A. W. Beaven, New York; Mrs. G. H. Estey, New York; Mrs. C. D. Eulette, Illinois; Mrs. C. L. Laws, New York; Mrs. Stephen Lesher, Pennsylvania; Mrs. W. E. Dennett, Rhode Island; Mrs. G. W. Taft, Illinois.

193. On motion of John Nuveen, of Illinois, it was unanimously voted that the Secretary of the Society cast the ballot of the Society for the persons nominated.

194. The Secretary cast the ballot and the persons nominated were declared elected.

195. On motion the Society adjourned.

The American Baptist Home Mission Society.

196. The Society was called to order by Vice-president G. M. Hudson.

197. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. F. K. Singiser, of Massachusetts:

President, H. O. Dobson, Brooklyn, N. Y.

First Vice-president, H. T. Hedden, Billings, Mont.

Second Vice-president, Rev. R. S. Beal, Tucson, Ariz.

Third Vice-president, Rev. C. O. Johnson, St. Louis, Mo.

Recording Secretary, Rev. Coe Hayne, New York, N. Y.

Board of Managers. Term expires 1934. G. L. Allin, New York; H. E. Bailey, New York; Pres. A. K. de Blois, Pennsylvania; Rev. J. F. Fraser,

New York; Pres. Frederick Lent, New York; Mrs. I. H. O'Harra, Pennsylvania; Rev. C. W. Petty, Pennsylvania; Prof. R. M. Vaughan, Massachusetts; Rev. H. C. Whitcomb, Massachusetts.

Term expires 1932. Rev. A. W. Anthony, New York.

Term expires 1933. Rev. R. S. Beal, Arizona.

198. On motion of M. D. Eubank, of Missouri, it was unanimously voted that the Secretary of the Society cast the ballot of the Society for the persons nominated.

199. The Secretary cast the ballot and the persons nominated were declared elected.

200. On motion the Society adjourned.

Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society

201. The Society was called to order by President Mrs. G. C. Moor.

202. The annual report of the Board of Managers was presented by Sec. Mrs. K. S. Westfall, and, on her motion, was accepted.

203. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. F. K. Singiser, of Massachusetts:

President, Mrs. G. C. Moor, New York, N. Y.

First Vice-president, Mrs. O. R. Judd, New York, N. Y.

Second Vice-president, Mrs. S. C. Jennings, Evanston, Ill.

Recording Secretary, Miss G. S. de Clerq, New York, N. Y.

Board of Managers. Term expires 1934. Mrs. H. O. Dobson, New York; Miss M. L. Howard, Connecticut; Mrs. W. H. Mount, New Jersey; Mrs. John Nuveen, Illinois; Mrs. H. S. Palmer, Connecticut; Mrs. F. C. Pinkham, New York; Mrs. J. M. Stifler, Illinois; Mrs. M. J. Twomey, Pennsylvania; Mrs. L. C. Walker, Illinois.

Term expires 1932. Mrs. W. A. Hill, New York.

204. On motion of Rev. P. L. Offenhiser, of California, it was unanimously voted that the Secretary of the Society cast the ballot of the Society for the persons nominated.

205. The Secretary cast the ballot and the persons nominated were declared elected.

206. On motion the Society adjourned.

The American Baptist Publication Society

207. The Society was called to order by President John Nuveen.

208. The annual report of the Board of Managers was presented by H. E. Cressman, of Pennsylvania, and, on his motion, was adopted.

209. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. F. K. Singiser, of Massachusetts:

President, John Nuveen, Chicago, Ill.
First Vice-president, G. R. Cooley, Albany, N. Y.
Second Vice-president, Pres. W. S. Dunlop, Alderson, W. Va.
Corresponding Secretary, Rev. W. H. Main, Philadelphia, Pa.
Recording Secretary, W. H. Hoot, Ardmore, Pa.
Treasurer, E. L. Ruth, Philadelphia, Pa.
Board of Managers. Term expires 1934. E. B. Collmer, Pennsylvania; H. E. Cressman, Pennsylvania; Rev. G. G. Johnson, District of Columbia; H. K. MacFarlane, Pennsylvania; J. D. Rhoades, Ohio; J. E. Sagebeer, Pennsylvania; Prin. R. W. Swetland, New Jersey.

210. On motion of Rev. R. B. Favoright, of Illinois, it was unanimously voted that the Secretary of the Society cast the ballot of the Society for the persons nominated.

211. The Secretary cast the ballot and the persons nominated were declared elected.

212. On motion the Society adjourned.

Northern Baptist Convention

213. The Convention was called to order by President A. W. Beaven.

214. The following report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. A. H. C. Morse, of New Jersey:

President, Mattison B. Jones, Los Angeles, Calif.
First Vice-president, H. T. Sorg, Newark, N. J.
Second Vice-president, G. I. Neal, Huntington, W. Va.
Corresponding Secretary, Rev. M. A. Levy, Pittsfield, Mass.
Recording Secretary, Rev. C. M. Gallup, Providence, R. I.
Treasurer, O. R. Judd, New York, N. Y.
The Executive Committee. Term expires 1934. J. W. Baker, Rhode Island; Rev. F. O. Belden, California; Mrs. A. J. Gates, Colorado;

R. B. Griffith, North Dakota; Edwin Hamlin, Maine; A. R. Heron, California; G. M. Hudson, Michigan; Mrs. C. A. Macy, New York; W. L. Pope, Montana; Hon. C. W. Tobey, New Hampshire.

Board of Missionary Cooperation. Members-at-Large. Term expires 1934. Mrs. J. F. Browning, Illinois; Mrs. H. F. Compton, Washington; Mrs. G. M. Hudson, Michigan.

215. On motion of Pres. G. W. Taft, of Illinois, it was unanimously voted that the Recording Secretary of the Convention cast the ballot of the Convention for the persons nominated.

216. The Recording Secretary cast the ballot and the persons nominated were declared elected.

217. President A. W. Beaven presented to the Convention the newly elected President, Mattison B. Jones, of California, who addressed the Convention.

218. The Ottawa University quartet sang.

219. Master Clyde Matthews, son of Rev. H. C. Matthews, of Los Angeles, presented a bouquet to the newly elected President on behalf of the delegation from Southern California.

220. The President expressed the appreciation of the Convention of the work of the Committee on Program.

221. The President expressed the appreciation of the Convention of the service rendered to the Convention by the Boy Scouts who had served as pages.

222. On motion, and after prayer by the President, the Convention adjourned.

223. Following the session of the Convention there were held the Annual Meeting of the National Council of Northern Baptist Men, followed by a Men's Banquet; a Women's Reception, followed by a Women's Banquet; and a Banquet for Young People, with addresses by Rev. G. E. Bigelow, of Massachusetts, and Rev. J. W. Brougher, Jr., of California.

TWELFTH SESSION, *Saturday, June 6, 1931, 7.45 P. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

224. The Convention was called to order by Vice-president Mattison B. Jones.

225. After a service conducted by young people, the following addressed the Convention on "Youth in a Changing World": Frederick Henderson, of Colorado, and Rollin Oates, of Missouri.

226. Miss Gladys Morrison sang.

227. The following report of the Committee on Young People's Work was presented by Rev. M. F. Sanborn, of Pennsylvania, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on Young People's Work

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

The Committee held two meetings in New York, and the members of the Committee have had conferences personally or through correspondence with the active leaders of young people's work in our own and practically all the other leading denominations.

The study of work being done in other denominations, of the tendencies toward improving materials and organization, was made for the purpose of checking our own work and of securing suggestions for possible improvement. The Committee recommends a further study along this line or completion of the study already begun.

The Committee has carefully observed during the year the agencies and organizations of our own denomination through which the young people in our churches are giving expression to their Christian life, and by means of which they are being trained for responsibility in the church and Kingdom program of tomorrow.

A list of the organizations, both denominational and interdenominational, at work among our young people, together with a brief account of the activities and purposes of each organization, may be found on pages 227 to 234 in the Annual Report of the Northern Baptist Convention for 1930. The attention of all persons interested in young people's work is called to these pages. Ten thousand copies of a reprint of the report of last year were issued and widely distributed among those actively engaged in some phase of young people's work.

After a year of study of the Commission Plan for Young People's Work and an equal time in observation of it in use, the Committee records its hearty endorsement of this excellent material and recommends its wider use. And now we are glad to report The Pioneer Plan of Adventures in Christian Living for the Junior High or Intermediate Age. This fine material consists of six manuals of about ninety pages each, prepared by Edna Umstot Mowbray in collaboration with the Young People's Leadership Council of the Northern Baptist Convention. It is the result of several years' experiments with this important age and fills a long-felt need. The Pioneer Plan is suited to any type of intermediate organization. It may be used by Sunday school classes, Sunday school depart-

ments, World Wide Guilds, Baptist Young People's Unions, Christian Endeavor Societies, or by church departments in which all of the work for intermediates has been unified.

With the above plans, the Young People's Committee recommends the use of the National Missionary Reading Contest for the local church for 1931-1932 and Mission Study for 1931-1932, both of which may be secured from the Department of Missionary Education.

It is recommended further that emphasis be placed upon consideration by our young people of interracial relationships, Christian citizenship, world peace, and the Gospel in industry. The following lists of books and pamphlets are suggestive of the wide range of material available upon these subjects:

International Relations:

Batten, *Christ and the Nations.*
Beckel, *The Turn Toward Peace.*
Boeckel, *Between War and Peace.*
Kirby Page, *Dollars and World Peace.*
Page, *The Monroe Doctrine and World Peace.*
Dickinson, *War: Its Nature, Cause, and Cure.*
Page, *War: Its Causes, Consequences, and Cure.*
Basil Mathews, *The Clash of Color.*
Speer, *Of One Blood.*
Irwin, *The Next War.*
Gulick, *Christian Crusade for a Warless World.*

Industrial Relations:

Johnson-Holt, *Christian Ideals in Industry.*
James Myers, *Representative Government in Industry.*
James Myers, *Religion Lends a Hand.*
Harry F. Ward, *Our Economic Morality.*
Jerome Davis, *Labor Speaks for Itself.*

Prohibition:

Johnson-Warner, *Prohibition in Outline.*
C. H. Moehlman, *When All Drank and Thereafter.*
Martha Bruere, *Does Prohibition Work?*
Feldman, *Prohibition: Its Economic and Industrial Aspects.*
Irving Fisher, *The Noble Experiment.*
Stanley High, *The Church in Politics.*

More specifically there is an increased demand for a definite program of education among our young people in favor of retaining and more effectively enforcing the Eighteenth Amendment. In church school classes and other young people's groups, this prohibition question needs to be frankly and everlastingly discussed. Our young people must have the facts.

As this report is being written, the newspapers announce the nation-wide educational drive for the support of the Eighteenth Amendment under the auspices of The Allied Forces. Its three divisions are Allied Youth, a young people's organization; The Allied Campaigners, field workers and speakers, and The Allied Business Men, backers of an advertising and publicity program. With the finest leadership in America at the head of this new movement, your committee strongly urges young people to identify themselves with the Allied Youth Division. Further information may be gained by writing Dr. Daniel A. Poling, care of United Society of Christian Endeavor, Boston, Mass.

A most excellent series of pamphlets has been published by the Commission on Youth and Law Enforcement, which is an auxiliary of the Citizens' Committee of 1000, with headquarters at 100 Fifth Avenue, New York. The following pamphlets are available, and are strongly recommended: *Prohibition: Why, How and Whither,* by Raymond Robins; *What About Prohibition and the Law of My Country; A Fair Start in Life for Young People,* by Coach A. A. Stagg; *Is the Eighteenth Amendment an Economic Success?* by J. C. Penny; *The Philosophy of Prohibition,* by Earl L. Douglass; *Must the States Aid Enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment,* by Theodore Christianson; *Then Came Prohibition,* by Bert H. Davis, and *Will Youth Accept the Law?* Valuable literature also may be secured from the Alcohol Information Committee, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, and from the American Business Men's Prohibition Foundation, 7 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

Persons writing Mr. Ernest A. Grant, Care of Department of Justice, Bureau of Prohibition, Washington, D. C., will receive free a limited supply of monographs on prohibition.

Of course the Anti-Saloon League and The American Baptist Publication Society will give other reliable and valuable information.

After a year's study of the problems of our unorganized young people in most of our 4,800 rural churches, your Committee urges that a greater interest be taken by our leaders in behalf of the small town and country church. We believe a simplified form of organization and program should be worked out with suggestive list of projects for young people in rural communities. We further recommend that our leaders encourage more young people from the rural churches to attend summer schools and assemblies.

The Committee respectfully suggests that at pastors' retreats, conferences, associational and State convention meetings, time be allowed for the presentation of the young people's program to pastors and lay leaders. Also that our seminaries give more consideration to the rural needs in teaching religious education.

We believe many young people's groups or teams from the city churches could render valuable service to the Kingdom by assisting in organizing the young people's work in the rural and country districts. The Committee is happy to cooperate with Rev. E. E. Sundt, Director of Rural

Work of The American Baptist Home Mission Society, in conducting a conference on young people's work in the rural churches during the Kansas City Convention.

We call attention of the leaders of our young people to the Congress of the Baptist World Alliance to be held in Berlin in August, 1933. Many city or State groups could well afford to plan now to assist in sending one or more of their own young people to that very significant world gathering.

The young people's work of the churches in the Northern Baptist Convention is most encouraging. There is the finest spirit of cooperation among the various agencies and organizations responsible for this work.

The Young People's Leadership Council is functioning more efficiently every year. The Council consists of the executive secretaries and salaried officers dealing with young people's work, of the B. Y. P. U. of A., the Department of Missionary Education of the Board of Education, and the Young People's Division of The American Baptist Publication Society, with a representative of the International Society of Christian Endeavor.

It has often been said "the youth of today will lead the world tomorrow." We believe our Baptist youth will be in the front rank of that leadership.

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. GATES,
MRS. O. R. JUDD,
J. W. MCCROSSEN,
M. F. SANBORN, *Chairman*,
W. S. K. YEAPLE.

228. Consideration of the theme "Youth and a Changing World" was continued by M. S. Mawhinney, of Pennsylvania, and Miss Jane Mullenbach, of Illinois.

229. Rev. C. L. Laws, of New York, conducted a pre-communion devotional service: "Our Commander-in-Chief and His Marching Orders."

230. On motion the Convention adjourned.

THIRTEENTH SESSION, *Sunday, June 7, 1931, 2 P. M.*

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

231. The Convention was called to order in the Kansas City Convention Hall by Recording Secretary C. M. Gallup; and R. H. Coleman, of Texas, led the Convention in singing.

232. Rev. E. A. Fridell, of Washington, offered prayer.

233. The following missionaries were introduced by secretaries of the various societies they serve and addressed the Convention: Rev. O. L. Swanson, of Assam; Dr. F. L. Meadows, of Mexico; Miss Esther McCollough, of Washington; Miss Hazel Shank, of Burma; Pres. B. D. Weeks, of Oklahoma; Miss Ruth Palmer, of Illinois; Miss Melissa Morrow, of South India; Rev. C. E. Chaney, of Burma.

234. After prayer by Prof. F. L. Anderson, of Massachusetts, the Convention adjourned.

FOURTEENTH SESSION, *Sunday, June 7, 1931, 7.45 P. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

235. A public service was held in the Kansas City Convention Hall, President A. W. Beaven presiding.

236. After a song service led by R. H. Coleman, of Texas, Rev. E. L. Dakin, of Wisconsin, offered prayer.

237. The quartet of the First Baptist Church of Kansas City, Mo., sang.

238. Rev. W. S. K. Yeaple, of New York, read the Scripture.

239. Corresponding Secretary M. A. Levy read the following radiograms:

R. C. A. Stockholm.

Swedish Baptist General Assembly in Stockholm remembers gratefully aid in the past and sends greetings.

J. Byström.

R. C. A. Kodai Kanal.

Forty Baptist missionaries Kodai Kanal send greetings. Isaiah 54: 2, 3.

Kurtz.

240. On motion the Corresponding Secretary was requested to return suitable responses to these radiograms from Sweden and India.

241. H. F. Spencer, bass soloist of the quartet of the First Baptist Church of Kansas City, Mo., sang.

242. The Convention Sermon was delivered by Prof. D. J. Evans, of New York, on the theme, "The Conflict of the Cross."



Prof. DANIEL J. EVANS
Preacher of the Convention Sermon, 1931

243. Rev. M. A. Levy, of Massachusetts, pronounced the benediction.

FIFTEENTH SESSION, *Monday, June 8, 1931, 9 A. M.*

Northern Baptist Convention

244. The Convention was called to order by President A. W. Beaven.

245. A mission study class on "The Rural Billion" was conducted by R. L. Howard, of New York.

246. On motion of Rev. R. V. Meigs, of Illinois, the thanks of the Convention were voted to Rev. J. M. Moore, of New York, and R. L. Howard, of New York, for their helpful conduct of the mission study classes.

247. After a service of song, Rev. F. W. Singiser, of Massachusetts, offered prayer.

248. On motion of J. H. Merriam, of California, it was voted that the greetings of the Convention be sent to Ambrose Swasey, of Ohio; W. C. Coleman, of Kansas; and Mrs. G. W. Coleman, of Massachusetts.

249. The Corresponding Secretary read the following telegram from Mrs. Helen B. Montgomery:

Rochester, N. Y., June 8, 1931.

Rev. M. A. Levy, Northern Baptist Convention, Kansas City, Mo.

Please express to Doctor Beaven and to the Convention my deep appreciation of their kind message of sympathy. My deepest wishes are for the continued blessings of Almighty God upon the Convention and its officers.

Helen B. Montgomery.

250. The following nominations by the Executive Committee were presented by the Corresponding Secretary, and, on his motion, the persons nominated were elected:

Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board

Term Expiring 1934

G. W. Bovenizer, Brooklyn, N. Y.
J. H. Case, New York, N. Y.
A. M. Harris, Plainfield, N. J.
Mattison B. Jones, Los Angeles, Calif.
Pres. A. A. Shaw, Granville, Ohio.
H. T. Sorg, Newark, N. J.
C. M. Thoms, Rochester, N. Y.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Term Expiring 1934

Pres. C. A. Barbour, Providence, R. I.
Mrs. G. W. Coleman, Wellesley Hills, Mass.
Mrs. C. D. Eulette, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. E. A. Hanley, St. Paul, Minn.
Pres. E. W. Hunt, Lewisburg, Pa.
Mrs. Andrew MacLeish, Glencoe, Ill.
Pres. L. W. Riley, McMinnville, Ore.
Dean N. M. Runnals, Waterville, Me.
Prin. R. W. Swetland, Hightstown, N. J.

Term Expiring 1933

For vacancy caused by the death of Rev. E. R. Curry: Pres. G. B. Cutten, Hamilton, N. Y.

COMMITTEE ON THE COORDINATION OF BAPTIST BODIES USING FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Term Expiring 1934

E. R. Brown, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mexican work.
Arvid Hagstrom, St. Paul, Minn.; Swedish Baptist General Conference of America.
Rev. A. LeGrand, Milwaukee, Wis.; State Conventions.
Mrs. G. C. Moor, New York, N. Y.; Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society.
Rev. John Oliveira, Providence, R. I.; Portuguese Baptist Evangelical Congress.
Rev. C. R. Osborn, Chicago, Ill.; Pastors.
Prof. V. Prodan, East Orange, N. J.; Roumanian Baptist Association.
Prof. A. P. Slabey, East Orange, N. J.; Czechoslovak Baptist Convention.
Prof. Herman Von Berge, Dayton, Ohio; German Baptist Churches of North America.

251. On motion of the Corresponding Secretary, it was voted that if a report be received from the Committee on Conference with Other Religious Bodies during, or after, this session of the Convention, it be received.

252. The following report of the Committee on International Justice and Good-Will was presented by the Corresponding Secretary, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on International Justice and Good-Will

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

Your Committee on International Justice and Good-Will held one meeting during the year. At this time the following were set as national goals for which all lovers of peace should work:

1. Refusal to be stampeded into building navies up to the limits permitted by the Naval Treaty.

After expressing its grateful appreciation of the ratification of the London Naval Treaty by the Senate, the Administrative Committee of the Federal Council, on July 25, said:

"We would call the attention of the churches to the fact that the building of the new ships allowed the United States under the treaty is permissive, not mandatory. Inasmuch as the tonnages permitted by the London Naval Treaty have been fixed upon disappointingly high levels, we seriously question the advisability of entering into the naval construction program required if the United States is to build the so-called 'treaty navy.' It has been estimated that the cost to the American people of such a building program would approximate a billion dollars. Already, according to the President, the United States is spending more money on its army and navy than any other nation in the world.

"Moreover, the United States, in agreement with fifty-six other nations, has renounced war as an instrument of national policy. We can best evidence our faith in these peace pledges by refraining from building up to the limit of the tonnages allowed under the London Treaty."

2. Ratification of the Protocols making the United States a member of the World Court.

3. Ratification of the Pan-American Arbitration Treaty.

4. Adoption by the United States of a standing procedure by which when a war menace arises the United States shall promptly confer with other nations in seeking a peaceful solution.

5. Assurance to the nations that the United States will not, by insisting on neutral rights, give "aid and comfort" to a nation that violates its peace pledges in the Pact, and that the United States will not be an accomplice of a nation that commits the crime of war.

6. Complete delegalization of war by making its prohibition a basic principle of accepted international law.

7. Insistence on the abolition of compulsory military training in all civilian educational institutions.

8. Continued cooperation with the League of Nations in seeking the limitation and reduction by all nations of all types of armaments—sea, land, and air.

The chairman and secretary were instructed to write to the denominational papers and to representative pastors asking them to urge the ratificatior of the protocols of the World Court if and when the President presents them to Congress; to report to the denominational publications the actions of this session of the Committee; to request Doctor Main to embody "Peace Education" in the Publication Society's Children's Day Program for 1931; to request Doctor Bowler to embody "World Peace Education" in the January project for 1932.

The work of the Committee limited by smallness of appropriation was confined to the following lines in the promotion of "World Peace."

1. Study of elective courses in International Relations in the young people's and adult classes of the Sunday school.

2. Similar courses in Standard training-schools and institutes.

3. World Peace courses in summer assemblies and camps.

4. Other study groups in local churches and communities.

5. Addresses on "World Peace" in regular church services, annual meetings of the Associations and State Conventions, and the Northern Baptist Convention.

We offer the following resolutions which have the approval of the Committee for action by the Convention:

I. World Disarmament Conference

With the greatest interest and concern we look forward to the meeting of the World Disarmament Conference to be held in February, 1932. The failure of that conference to effect significant reductions in all armament, sea, air, and land, would constitute a vast international calamity in which our country would be gravely involved. Be it therefore

Resolved, That we express to the President of the United States in support of his own fine ideals expressed in his Memorial address of 1929 our conviction that the following steps should be taken:

1. Active and constructive participation by the United States in the Conference.

2. Unceasing emphasis on the moral obligations of the Peace Pact.

3. The appointment as members of the American delegation to the General Disarmament Conference of the strongest possible civilian leaders (with such technical advisers as may be needed), men who are committed to the principles and familiar with the progress that are basal to the achievement of enduring peace.

4. Actual reduction, not mere limitation, of sea, land, and air armaments.

5. Progressive reduction of military budgets.

6. Immediate abolition of all government preparations and appropriations for poison-gas and disease-germ warfare.

7. Establishment of a Permanent Disarmament Commission to supervise the observance of the disarmament agreements.

Be it further

Resolved, That we earnestly request the pastors of the Northern Baptist Convention that they keep before their people the enormous significance of this conference in order that everything possible shall be done to produce an enlightened and effective public sentiment that shall back to the utmost the far-seeing and patriotic men of all nations in this effort to reduce to a

minimum the menace of world war. We further suggest that our churches cooperate with other churches and community organizations in holding public meetings that will awaken general interest in the immense possibilities of this world conference.

We recommend that pastors and others be asked to circulate the following petition obtainable through the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America to be signed by the members of their churches and congregations, and forwarded to the President of the United States.

THE WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

A Petition

To the President of the United States, Washington, D. C.:

We, Christian citizens of the United States, residing in ————, believe that the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy and the pledges of our government and fifty-seven other nations to seek only methods of peace in the solution of controversies, have laid sound foundations for the success of the forthcoming World Disarmament Conference.

We believe, Mr. President, that the success of the Disarmament Conference depends in no small degree on the spirit and policies of the United States at that Conference.

We therefore respectfully and earnestly petition you to select for that Conference the strongest possible delegation of outstanding civilian leaders (with such technical advisers as may be necessary) who are qualified to take an active and constructive part in promoting the spirit of good-will and the mutual confidence which are essential to the success of the Conference.

We respectfully suggest that our national policy at the Conference shall include:

1. Unceasing emphasis on the moral obligations of the Peace Pact.
2. Actual reduction of all armaments.
3. Limitation and progressive reduction of military budgets.
4. Immediate abolition by all governments of preparations and appropriations for poison-gas and disease-germ warfare.
5. Establishment of a Permanent Disarmament Commission to supervise the observance of the disarmament agreements.

II. Preparation for War

We deplore the continued assertion that preparedness is a means of maintaining peace.

We recognize the necessity for reasonable national defense and for maintaining international order and international justice, but we believe that the people and government of the United States should concentrate thought and effort on the development of the spirit and of the institutions essential to

world justice, mutual confidence and good-will, common security and world peace.

We believe that the supreme need and duty of the United States at the present hour is to take every practicable step toward making the Peace Pact of Paris thoroughly effective. Security for the United States will be more surely established by exalting the significance and authority of the Pact, which will also provide security for all, and by working whole-heartedly for drastic reduction of armaments by all nations, including our own, than by perfecting peace-time plans for war-time policies. Security of the United States alone, based on colossal preparations for war, will inevitably create suspicion and fear among all the nations of the world and diminish rather than increase the security of the United States.

III. World Court, Pan-American Treaty, Conscience and Naturalization

We reaffirm the convictions expressed by the Northern Baptist Convention last year at Cleveland on questions of national policy of immense importance to the maintenance of world peace.

1. Urging the early adherence of the United States to the Permanent Court of International Justice.

2. Appealing for the ratification of the Pan-American Arbitration Treaty without exception or reservation.

3. Protesting the *denial* of citizenship to persons otherwise qualified, because of their unwillingness to bear arms.

IV. Peace Education

We recommend to the churches that they give increased attention to education for peace and particularly that they emphasize the week containing Armistice Day as a most appropriate time for promoting the ideals of peace through the regular meetings of the church and its organization as well as through public community meetings.

G. H. Baker,
G. P. Beers,
J. W. Elliott, *Secretary*,
C. W. Gilkey,
J. M. Moore, *Chairman*,
T. S. Roy.

I have read this report and am in complete agreement.

W. L. Phelps.

253. The report of the Committee on Resolutions, read at the Tenth Session of the Convention (Item 161), was presented by Rev. G. W. Duncan, of Missouri; and after discussion and

amendment (Items 253-264, 272-282) was adopted as amended. (See Item 282 for Resolutions.)

254. On motion of Rev. G. W. Duncan, of Missouri, Resolution I was adopted.

255. On motion of Rev. G. W. Duncan, of Missouri, Resolution II was adopted.

256. Rev. G. W. Duncan, of Missouri, moved that Resolution III be adopted.

257. On motion of Rev. R. V. Meigs, the resolution was amended to provide that the Convention approve the proposed newspaper, provided the corporation and personnel are approved by the Executive Committee of the Convention.

258. After discussion by Rev. E. L. Dakin, of Wisconsin; Rev. A. W. Beaven, of New York; and J. H. Merriam, of California, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

259. On motion of Rev. G. W. Duncan, of Missouri, Resolution IV was adopted.

260. On motion of Rev. G. W. Duncan, of Missouri, Resolution V was adopted.

261. Rev. G. W. Duncan, of Missouri, moved that Resolution VI be adopted.

262. On motion of H. P. Castle, of Illinois, and after discussion by Rev. G. W. Taft and Rev. B. F. Otto, of Illinois; Mattison B. Jones, of California; Rev. F. L. Anderson, of Massachusetts; Rev. W. B. Riley, of Minnesota; and Rev. S. W. Powell, of Illinois, the resolution was amended by the addition of the following:

Resolved, That Governor Louis L. Emerson, of Illinois, be heartily commended for his courageous and statesmanlike veto of the bill repealing the Illinois Prohibition Acts, which were passed to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution, and that governors of other States be urged to do likewise, should similar situations arise.

263. On motion of Rev. J. W. Brougher, Jr., of California, and after discussion by Rev. W. A. Elliott, of Kansas, and G. M. Hudson, of Michigan, the resolution was further amended by the addition of the following:

Resolved, That Mayor John R. Porter, of Los Angeles, Calif., be and is heartily commended for his strong stand on Prohibition Law Enforcement, as Mayor in said city, which city will be called upon to demonstrate the efficacy of Prohibition in America to representatives of all nations at the Olympic games in 1932; and that we further commend him for his outstanding and courageous example in upholding American ideals when traveling in other countries.

264. The order of the day being called for, further consideration of the report of the Committee on Resolutions was postponed. (See Item 272.)

265. Rev. Edward Holyoke, of Rhode Island, and Sec. G. C. Cress, of New York, addressed the Convention on "The Aged Minister in a Changing World."

266. Prof. E. A. Steiner, of Iowa, addressed the Convention on "Race Relations in a Changing World."

267. Rev. W. S. Abernethy, of Washington, D. C., conducted the Convention Daily Altar.

268. On motion of Rev. A. M Bailey, of Massachusetts, it was voted to send the floral decorations on the platform to Meredith Lund, a Scout page of the Convention, who was injured in an automobile accident.

269. The Convention adjourned.

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270. The Convention was called to order by Vice-president Mattison B. Jones.

271. After singing by the Convention, Rev. Gordon Palmer, of California, led in prayer.

272. Consideration of the report of the Committee on Resolutions was resumed. (See Items 253-264.)

273. On motion of Rev. E. T. Ferguson, of Michigan, Resolution V was reconsidered and the following was inserted after the words "against this procedure": "especially the deplorable practise of commercializing the girlhood of America."

274. On motion of Prof. F. L. Anderson, of Massachusetts, the following was substituted for Resolution VI, as presented by the Committee on Resolutions; the two amendments to this resolution (see Items 262, 263) to remain as presented:

VI. Prohibition

Whereas, It is apparent to everybody that a bold, insidious and well-financed propaganda is in progress for the purpose of bringing back the legalized liquor traffic and, as we believe, eventually the saloon;

Resolved, That we support and urge all Northern Baptists to support the Eighteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and the laws, both National and State, made for its enforcement; that we will observe them ourselves and do all in our power by word and vote and exercise of social influence to improve their enforcement, and will urge our whole constituency to do the same.

Resolved, That we commend the proposed campaigns of temperance education among children and young people and adults, and consider them a basic necessity.

Resolved, That we will stand by and vigorously support by voice and vote all civic and political leaders who sincerely stand for the Eighteenth Amendment and its better enforcement in our land.

275. The substitute Resolution VI, offered by Prof. F. L. Anderson, of Massachusetts, together with the two proposed amendments, were adopted. (See Items 262, 263.)

276. On motion of Rev. G. W. Duncan, of Missouri, Resolution VII was adopted.

277. Resolution VIII was presented by Rev. G. W. Duncan, of Missouri, who moved that it be adopted.

278. On motion of Rev. E. L. Dakin, of Wisconsin, and after discussion by G. M. Hudson, of Michigan, and Rev. E. A. Frideil, of Washington, the following was substituted for Resolution VIII:

VIII. Disarmament Conference

Whereas, Whatever may be the right methods used by nations to render war a thing of the past; and whatever wars of the past may have been justified, we no longer can believe that war as a present and future method of settling difficulties is justifiable from any human or Christian standpoint; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we favor every sane method that looks toward a constructive program for peace and international good-will. Furthermore, be it

Resolved, That we not only favor the participation of the United States in the coming General Disarmament Conference, but we urge and expect that it use to the utmost its influence to make the Peace Pact a constructive factor in the disarmament of all nations, involving all the forces of land, sea and air. Furthermore, be it

Resolved, That we recognize that the American delegation to the World Disarmament Conference will be influenced by an overwhelming mandate from the citizens of our land; and in view of the fact that the delegation must be appointed in the early autumn, we recommend the immediate appointment in every church of a Committee on the Prevention of War, with a view to informing our constituency as to the seriousness of our international situation and the imperative need of conveying to responsible political leaders through petitions, letters, telegrams and personal interviews our conviction that the United States of America must take the lead in standing for the largest possible reduction of armaments by international agreement. Furthermore, be it

Resolved, That we commend the recent utterances of the President of the United States in regard to disarmament as a means to a better international relationship and as a relief from the burdens of taxation. Furthermore, be it

Resolved, That we favor the World Court, and urgently request that the Senate of the United States take action to make our country a party to it without further delay, and thus assume our national responsibility.

279. Resolution VIII, as amended, was adopted.

280. On motion of Rev. G. W. Duncan, of Missouri, Resolution IX was adopted.

281. The following additional resolution was presented by Rev. G. W. Duncan, of Missouri, on behalf of the Committee on Resolutions, and, on his motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Northern Baptist Convention go on record as deploring the flood of salacious and obscene literature that is inundating the newsstands and damning the imaginations of our youth. Be it further

Resolved, That the Social Service Committee be requested by the Northern Baptist Convention to take this whole situation up with the Department of Justice or the Federal authorities that have the power to stop such literature at its source, and to confer with the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America with a view to assembling the voices of all Protestant bodies toward the suppression of this vice.

282. On motion of Pres. G. W. Taft, of Illinois, the resolutions were adopted as a whole, as follows:

Final Report of the Committee on Resolutions
(As Amended, See Items 253-263, 272-281)

I. Appreciation

The Northern Baptist Convention wishes to record its hearty appreciation of the splendid hospitality of the Baptists and other citizens of Kansas City who have aided in making its visit a delight.

The Convention appreciates the courtesies (1) of the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City; (2) of the railroads for special rates granted; (3) of the press for generous publicity given the proceedings of the sessions; and (4) of the Boy Scouts and all others who have given serious thought and effort to make this Convention one of high order.

Special commendation is due the use of the open forum in the interest of free and untrammeled discussion of the matters under consideration.

II. Financial Depression

As a Convention we recognize the results of the present financial depression and its consequent distress through unemployment to vast numbers of toilers; and we hereby express our interest in any and all movements which look toward better conditions for working men and a more equitable distribution of wealth.

III. National Daily Paper

Whereas, It has come to our attention that there is under consideration the institution of a great national daily paper in which it is proposed to handle news from a Christian and moral view-point;

Resolved, That we record our interest in favor of such a venture, which would issue news and lend its influence for the purpose of exalting Christian ideals, provided the corporation and personnel of the proposed paper are approved by the Convention.

IV. Church Conference of Social Work

Whereas, Many social workers seem to lose contact with the churches;

Resolved, That we commend the Church Conference of Social Work, which meets annually in connection with the National Conference of Social Work, and that we suggest to our pastors and other leaders that they become better acquainted with this program of social work with a view to projecting into all social service the matchless values of the Christian religion for all human relationships.

V. Cigarette Advertising

Whereas, There exists at the present time an insidious and glaring campaign of cigarette advertising on billboards, in moving pictures, in newspapers and by the radio;

Resolved, That we join with the National Education Association and other organizations in protesting against this procedure, especially the deplorable practise of commercializing the girlhood of America, and call on all our people to discourage the growing use of tobacco in any form. As the young are influenced by the habits of adults, it would seem that the only Christian course should be to set a right example for the young.

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VII. Community Canvass

Whereas, The Baptist Simultaneous Community Canvass, as promoted by the Board of Missionary Cooperation during the last two years, has enlisted an ever-increasing number of our churches in a plan which provides consistent and financial support throughout the year for the local work of the churches and for the denominational program, be it

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the plans for the Baptist Simultaneous Canvass projected for the coming year and urge all our churches to participate in it, with the assurance that such a canvass, thoroughly prepared and conducted, will not only produce the best financial results, but will

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IX. Home Mission Society Centenary

Whereas, The forthcoming centenary of The American Baptist Home Mission Society furnishes an occasion to challenge the nation to a new consideration of the claims of citizenship, especially in view of the changing conditions within our land; be it

Resolved, That we stress afresh the rich heritage of noble ideals and moral principles committed to us through the religious faith of our fathers; that we seek to inspire our churches to travel once more the pioneer trails in the interpretation and application of the Christian faith to this changing age; that we, as a denomination, give hearty, prayerful and determined support to the evangelistic program of the Centenary Committee with and

in the same spirit that characterized and motivated the early pioneers; and that we keep ever before the churches of our fellowship the motto of the Home Mission Society, "North America for Christ."

X. Immoral Literature

Resolved, That the Northern Baptist Convention go on record as deploring the flood of salacious and obscene literature that is inundating the newsstands and damning the imagination of our youth. Be it further

Resolved, That the Social Service Committee be requested by the Northern Baptist Convention to take this whole situation up with the Department of Justice or the Federal authorities that have the power to stop such literature at its source, and to confer with the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America with a view to assembling the voices of all Protestant bodies toward the suppression of this vice.

(For other detached resolutions introduced from the floor at various times during the Convention, see Items 64, 90, and 114.)

283. On motion of Rev. Frederick Reynolds, of New York, the Convention suggested to The American Baptist Home Mission Society that the words, "The Northern Baptist Convention," be substituted for "N. B. C." on the Covered Wagon to be used in the Home Mission Centenary.

284. The following report of the Committee on Prohibition and Law Enforcement was presented by Rev. W. A. Elliott, of Kansas, and, after discussion by Mrs. E. W. Grover, of Kansas, was adopted:

Report of the Committee on Prohibition and Law Enforcement

To the Northern Baptist Convention:

Prohibition the Most Effective Plan

The Northern Baptist Convention has repeatedly endorsed prohibition as the best solution of the liquor problem. It is the most effective plan ever tried. Practically every other method suggested today to control the manufacture, sale, and use of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes has been used at some time or some place and found unsatisfactory.

No one can claim that all of the evils of the drink traffic have been abolished. This would require a law one hundred per cent. perfect, one hundred per cent. enforcement, and one hundred per cent. observance of the law. This, however, can hardly be claimed for any law. "It is the function of law to make it easy for people to do right, and hard to do wrong," and while the prohibition laws have been inadequately enforced, great have

been the benefits derived from even an imperfect trial of prohibition throughout the nation.

Approximately 178,000 legal saloons have been closed, the consumption of liquors greatly reduced; industrial, economic, and social conditions improved, women and children blessed, and homes without number made happy.

Prohibition Amendment and Laws Constitutional

During the past year attacks upon the constitutionality of the Eighteenth Amendment have been made, but the law has again been sustained by the United States Supreme Court.

During the past ten years this high court has rendered sixty-eight decisions on various phases of the liquor laws, and every one has been decided in favor of the law, without even a hint of weakness.

Findings in the "Wickersham" Report

The President of the United States appointed in 1929 a National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement. This Commission is composed of eleven distinguished citizens. After one and one-half years of investigation and study, a report was presented to the President in January, 1931. While we cannot present in full the findings of the Commission, we would call attention to the following conclusions:

"The Commission is opposed to the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment."

"The Commission is opposed to the restoration in any manner of the legalized saloon."

"The Commission is opposed to the proposal to modify the National Prohibition Act so as to permit manufacture and sale of light wines and beer."

"The Commission is opposed to the federal or State governments, as such, going into the liquor business."

"The Commission is of the opinion that the cooperation of the States is an essential element in the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment."

"The Commission is of the opinion that prior to the enactment of the Bureau of Prohibition Act, 1927, the agencies for enforcement were badly organized and inadequate; that subsequent to that enactment there has been continued improvement in organization and effort for enforcement."

"The Commission is of the opinion that federal appropriations for enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment should be substantially increased and that vigorous and better organized efforts which have gone on since the Bureau of Prohibition Act, 1927, should be furthered by certain improvements in the statutes, and in the organization, personnel, and equipment of enforcement, so as to give to enforcement the greatest practicable efficiency."

Your committee feels that the findings of the Commission, as expressed above, and signed by ten of the eleven members of the Commission, justifies the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment by the American people, and its continuance as our policy in dealing with the liquor question.

The Attitude of President Hoover

We commend Hon. Herbert Hoover for his courageous and clear defense of the Constitution, and his unmistakable stand for prohibition. In his letter to the Congress in presenting the Wickersham Report, he says:

"The Commission, by a large majority, does not favor the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment as a method of cure for the inherent abuses of the liquor traffic. I am in accord with that view. I am in unity with the spirit of the report in seeking constructive steps to advance the national ideal of eradication of the social and economic and political evils of this traffic, to preserve the gains which have been made, and to eliminate the abuses which exist, at the same time facing with an open mind the difficulties which have arisen under this experiment. I do, however, see serious objections to, and therefore must not be understood as recommending the Commission's proposed revision of the Eighteenth Amendment which is suggested by them at some future time if the continued effort at enforcement should not prove successful. My own duty and that of all executive officials is clear—to enforce the law with all the means at our disposal without equivocation or reservation."

Friends of temperance may well rejoice in the statesmanlike and conscientious stand of the President.

The Enemies of Prohibition

We are not unmindful of the activities of various organizations formed to defeat prohibition through nullification or repeal. While these associations are not large in numbers, they are heavily financed by some men of great wealth, and spend hundreds of thousands of dollars in wet propaganda. They contend that if the United States had the same beer tax as Great Britain they themselves would be saved $10,000,000 in corporation taxes. The tax of three cents per glass paid by the working man would remove their obligation. This statement they have made publicly.

We suggest that for a knowledge of the methods and success of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, the friends of Prohibition should secure Part 9 of the Report of the Hearings before the Subcommittee on the Judiciary, United States Senate. The testimony therein contained will provide a vast amount of material for sermons and addresses. The foes of prohibition are powerful and determined, and we realize that all of the temperance forces must renew their fight to make more effective and permanent this great reform.

Cooperation of Temperance Forces

The temperance forces of the nation, consisting of thirty-two national organizations, have united in forming The National Conference of Organizations Supporting the Eighteenth Amendment. This organization is to voice the united demand of national temperance organizations for the main-

tenance of the Eighteenth Amendment; to support and promote legislative measures and governmental policies to make it effective; to encourage education on all phases of the drink problem; and to secure unity of effort on behalf of the movement against beverage alcohol. We have cooperated in promoting this united effort, and the secretary of this committee is a member of the Executive Committee. He and Rev. John W. Elliott of the Publication Society have attended and participated in national conferences of unusual importance.

The Anti-Saloon League

We commend the Anti-Saloon League of America. It is non-partisan and working unselfishly for good of humanity. Since its formation it has received the support of the Christian church to a large extent, and is today generally recognized by friend and foe as the agency of the church in its battle against the liquor traffic.

The fact is that today the League is regarded by the liquor interests in this relation to the church, and hence its heaviest and most persistent attacks are leveled against it, to break it down, or to bring it into disrepute with the Christian forces of the land.

We urge our churches to stand by the League as they have in the past. It is still the church in action against one of mankind's greatest foes.

We also commend the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and emphasize the importance of its work for temperance among the women of America.

Work of Our Denominational Temperance Groups

We commend the activities of the various groups in our denomination charged with the promotion of temperance and law enforcement. Especially would we commend the excellent work of our Publication Society. Throughout the year, in its various publications, the Society has printed valuable information on the liquor problem, and hundreds of thousands of pages have contained attractive and informing articles for the instruction of the members of our churches and Bible schools. A large number of special articles have been printed and circulated by the Social Education Division.

The Home Mission Society has generously provided funds to make our participation in conferences possible and effective.

We would also acknowledge the staunch support of prohibition given by our denominational papers. In their news columns and editorial pages they have continually and consistently supported this great cause.

Further Suggestions

We further urge all leaders to stress the temperance educational program. This is especially a need in the young people's societies and Sunday-school classes. A number of valuable study courses have been prepared and can be readily used by local groups and by groups in assemblies, conferences, and camps. Information concerning these courses can be secured from the Social Education Director of our Publication Society.

We further urge all church-members to fulfil their citizenship obligations in every election. We should never be content to stay at home and allow important political matters to be determined by a small group of our citizens. Since 1920 about 20,000,000 new voters have become of age. Many of these do not yet realize the responsibilities which rest upon them. Our educational program should enlighten these new voters concerning the liquor problem and should encourage them to vote on the right side.

We urge our churches to hold before their communities the importance of continuous observance of law. Such observance will encourage those who are wavering and will demonstrate to the community the value of the prohibition laws. Nor should church-members share in the humorous way the laws are often treated.

We rejoice in the great progress which has been made along many lines of temperance during the last ten years. We are not discouraged by the attack of opponents of prohibition, but face the future with renewed determination and deep assurance that the good common sense of the American people and their willingness to follow the best when it is seen will bring ultimate triumph for the temperance forces.

This report was prepared on behalf of the Committee on Prohibition and Law Enforcement by representatives of the following organizations:

Committee on Prohibition and Law Enforcement,

Social Service Committee,

The Civic Committee of the Women's Societies,

The Baptist Young People's Union of America,

The American Baptist Home Mission Society, Department of Social Service,

The American Baptist Publication Society, Social Education Division.

285. On motion of Rev. S. J. Skevington, of New York, it was voted that the Convention express its deep appreciation of the superb leadership that has been supplied in the work of the Convention during the past year, and for the splendid service rendered by our officiary during the sessions of this Convention.

286. G. M. Hudson, of Michigan, addressed the Convention on "Prohibition and Law Enforcement."

287. The following fraternal greetings were received, and the Corresponding Secretary was authorized to make suitable response:

JUNE 8, 1931.

Northern Baptist Convention, Kansas City, Mo.:

Japan Mission sends greetings.

JUNE 8, 1931.

Dear Doctor Levy:

Will you kindly make this announcement?
Miss Juanita Woodburn on her way to the United States from her Mission station, Managua, Nicaragua, sends cordial greetings to the Northern Baptist Convention. She is praying that the Convention activities will bring us all to higher spiritual level.

(Signed) J. H. SATTERFIELD,
Miss Woodburn's pastor at Forest Avenue Baptist Church, Kansas City.

288. A Convention Forum was conducted by Vice-president Mattison B. Jones, of California; and Rev. E. T. Dahlberg, of New York, delivered an address on "The American Home." Discussion from the floor was participated in by the following: Ezra Temple, of Iowa; Mrs. Charles Howard, of Missouri; Frederick Cochrane, of New Jersey; J. W. Brougher, Jr., of California.

289. After prayer by Rev. C. M. Gallup, of Rhode Island, the Convention adjourned.

290. The following Functional Conferences were held after adjournment:

Subjects	*Leaders*
1. Foreign Missions	Mrs. N. R. Wood.
2. Religious Education	Rev. O. C. Brown.
3. Northern Baptist Men	W. C. Coleman.
4. The Rural Church	Rev. E. E. Sundt.
5. The City Church	Rev. H. C. Burr.
6. Northern Baptist Young People	Sec. Edwin Phelps.
7. Church Architecture and Edifice Moneys	Sec. G. E. Merrill.

SEVENTEENTH SESSION, *Monday, June 8, 1931, 7.45 P. M.*

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

291. A stereopticon presentation, "The Honor Roll," was given by H. S. Myers, of New York.

292. The Convention was called to order by President A. W. Beaven.

293. After a song service conducted by A. R. Krehbiel, of Missouri, Rev. Jesse Runyan, of Missouri, offered prayer.

294. The President expressed the thanks of the Convention to Rev. A. R. Petty and the Local Committee of Arrangements, and to the people of Kansas City for their kind hospitality extended to the Convention; to which Dr. Petty suitably responded. Pres. A. W. Beaven also expressed gratitude to the ushers, to the pianist, Mrs. S. Y. Vedder, and to Joseph Scanlon, Assistant Scout Executive of Kansas City, for their great help to the Convention; and to the Press of Kansas City for its kindly, generous, and discriminating reports of the Convention meetings and items of interest.

295. The following report of the Committee on Enrolment was presented by M. H. Winger, of Missouri, and, on his motion, was received:

Report of the Enrolment Committee to the Northern Baptist Convention at Kansas City, Mo., June 3-8, 1931

State	*Ministers*	*Laymen*	*Total*
Arizona	2	5	7
California	47	36	83
Colorado	27	32	59
Connecticut	10	4	14
Delaware	1	..	1
District of Columbia	4	8	12
Idaho	7	12	19
Illinois	81	94	175
Indiana	42	23	65
Iowa	56	74	130
Kansas	106	194	300
Maine	2	4	6
Massachusetts	25	25	50
Michigan	29	33	62
Minnesota	24	31	55
Missouri	35	87	122
Montana	5	2	7
Nebraska	46	61	107
Nevada	1	1	2
New Hampshire	3	1	4
New Jersey	24	15	39

State	*Ministers*	*Laymen*	*Total*
New York	66	61	127
North Dakota	6	3	9
Ohio	27	28	55
Oklahoma	4	19	23
Oregon	3	6	9
Pennsylvania	35	42	77
Rhode Island	8	1	9
South Dakota	14	16	30
Tennessee	..	..	..
Utah	4	..	4
Vermont	1	..	1
Virginia	..	1	1
Washington	10	8	18
West Virginia	12	20	32
Wisconsin	20	14	34
Wyoming	7	9	16
Foreign Countries	..	1	1
	794	971	1,765

Delegates	1,765
Visitors	2,171
Total enrolment	3,936

Submitted in behalf of the Enrolment Committee,

MAURICE H. WINGER, *Chairman.*

296. General Secretary J. H. Rushbrooke, of the Baptist World Alliance, addressed the Convention on "Christians in a Changing International World."

297. Miss Gladys Morrison sang a solo.

298. Sec. J. H. Franklin, of New York, addressed the Convention on "Taking Our Changeless Christ into Our Changing World."

299. The President announced that the date of the Convention at San Francisco would be July 5-10, 1932, and on motion of President-elect Mattison B. Jones it was voted that any change

in the date of the next Conference that might be necessary be referred to the Executive officers with power.*

300. The Minutes of the Convention (Items 121-299) were approved.

301. The Minutes of the Convention were adopted as a whole.

302. Rev. A. M. Bailey, of Massachusetts, offered prayer, and, on motion, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

CLARENCE M. GALLUP, *Recording Secretary.*

* Final date adopted: July 12-17.

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(Reporting at San Francisco in 1932)

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Elrod, R. B., Lincoln, Neb.
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Gage, Rev. A. H., Wakefield, Mass.
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Rhoades, E. H., Jr., Toledo, Ohio.
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Shank, C. S., Seattle, Wash.
Singleton, J. F., Chicago, Ill.

Term expires 1933

Atwater, Rev. C. W., Anderson, Ind.
Baker, Rev. O. H., Rochester, N. Y.
Coon, J. M., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Day, Rev. R. E., San Francisco, Calif.
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Gherky, W. D., Philadelphia, Pa.
Jones, Rev. W. H., Portland, Me.
Kemper, Rev. C. W., Charleston, W. Va.
Parkes, Mrs. C. H., Chicago, Ill.
Petty, Rev. A. R., Kansas City, Mo.

Term expires 1934

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Term expires 1932

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Term expires 1933

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Term expires 1934

Sanborn, Rev. M. F., Scranton, Pa.

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Term expires 1932

Lerrigo, Sec. P. H. J., New York, N. Y.

Term expires 1933

MacQueen, Rev. D. B., Rochester, N. Y.

Term expires 1934

Pierce, Rev. E. V., Minneapolis, Minn.

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Term expires 1932

Smith, Mrs. H. W., Ardmore, Pa.

Term expires 1933

Goodman, Pres. Mrs. H. E., Chicago, Ill.

Term expires 1934

Taft, Mrs. G. W., Chicago, Ill.

AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Term expires 1932

de Blois, Pres. A. K., Philadelphia, Pa.

Term expires 1933

Allin, G. L., New York, N. Y.

Term expires 1934

Bryant, Samuel, New York, N. Y.

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Term expires 1932

Moor, Pres. Mrs. G. C., New York, N. Y.

Term expires 1933

Coleman, Mrs. G. W., Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Term expires 1934

Jennings, Mrs. S. C., Evanston, Ill.

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Term expires 1932

Rosselle, Rev. W. Q., Malden, Mass.

Term expires 1933

Sagebeer, J. E., Philadelphia, Pa.

Term expires 1934

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Term expires 1932

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Term expires 1933

Wright, Sec. P. C., New York, N. Y.

Term expires 1934

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Term expires 1932

Eulette, Mrs. C. D., Chicago, Ill.

Term expires 1933

Beaven, Pres. A. W., Rochester, N. Y.

Term expires 1934

Padelford, Sec. F. W., Newton Center, Mass.

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Term expires 1932

MAINE, UNITED BAPTIST CONVENTION OF MAINE

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MASSACHUSETTS BAPTIST CONVENTION

Heath, Rev. H. A., Boston, Mass.

MICHIGAN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Andem, Rev. R. T., Lansing, Mich.

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Rasmussen, Rev. E. H., Minneapolis, Minn.

MONTANA BAPTIST CONVENTION

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Wyrick, Rev. H. M., Omaha, Neb.

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Ewell, Rev. G. B., Rochester, N.Y.

NORTH DAKOTA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Stockton, Rev. F. E., Fargo, N. D.

OHIO BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Brelsford, Rev. Millard, Cleveland, Ohio.

Term expires 1933

ARIZONA BAPTIST CONVENTION

Starring, Rev. F. W., Phoenix, Ariz.

CALIFORNIA, NORTH: NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BAPTIST CONVENTION

Brinstad, Rev. C. W., San Francisco, Calif.

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Russell, Rev. O. S., Los Angeles, Calif.

COLORADO BAPTIST CONVENTION

Palmer, Rev. F. B., Denver, Colo.

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Shanks, Rev. W. A., Boise, Idaho.

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Potter, Pres. G. M., Alton, Ill.

INDIANA BAPTIST CONVENTION

Kenny, Rev. F. C., Laporte, Ind.

IOWA BAPTIST CONVENTION

Anderson, Rev. Frank, Des Moines, Iowa.

KANSAS BAPTIST CONVENTION

Crawford, Rev. J. T., Topeka, Kans.

Term expires 1934

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Wright, Rev. O. C., Portland, Ore.

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Hudson, R. L., Philadelphia, Pa.

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UTAH BAPTIST CONVENTION
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WASHINGTON, EAST, EAST WASHINGTON AND NORTH IDAHO BAPTIST CONVENTION
Wightman, Rev. F. W., Spokane, Wash.

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Wood, Rev. M. L., Huntington, W. Va.

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Bell, Rev. E. A., Cheyenne, Wyo.

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Term expires 1932

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Gleiss, Rev. H. C., Detroit, Mich.

KANSAS CITY
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Elwell, J. F., Los Angeles, Calif.

NEWARK
Booth, Rev. W. S., Newark, N. J.

NEW YORK
Jerome, W. T., Jr., New York, N. Y.

Term expires 1933

BOSTON
Miller, A. L., Boston, Mass.

BROOKLYN
Sears, Rev. C. H., New York, N. Y.

BUFFALO
(Not yet appointed.)

CHICAGO
McDonald, Rev. A. M., Chicago, Ill.

CLEVELAND
Sharpe, Rev. D. R., Cleveland, Ohio.

Term expires 1934

PHILADELPHIA
Steward, Rev. O. T., Philadelphia, Pa.

PITTSBURGH
Chappell, Rev. W. C., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ROCHESTER
Isaac, Rev. A. E., Rochester, N. Y.

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Smith, Rev. W. E., San Francisco, Calif.

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Ewing, Rev. S. E., St. Louis, Mo.

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De Mott, Rev. A. R., Minneapolis, Minn.

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Term expires 1932

Herrick, Mrs. E. C., Newton Center, Mass.
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Newcomb, Mrs. F. M., Upper Darby, Millbourne, Pa.

Term expires 1933

Prescott, Miss N. G., Rochester, N. Y.
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(Third member not yet appointed.)

Term expires 1934

Browning, Mrs. J. F., Chicago, Ill.
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Beaven, Pres. A. W., Rochester, N. Y.

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Hudson, R. L., Philadelphia, Pa.
Rhoades, E. H., Jr., Toledo, Ohio.

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Term expires 1932

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Freeman, F. W., Denver, Colo.

Term expires 1933

Herget, Pres. J. F., Liberty, Mo.
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Laws, Mrs. C. L., New York, N. Y.

Term expires 1934

Petty, Rev. A. R., Kansas City, Mo.
Powell, Rev. S. W., Elgin, Ill.
Taft, Pres. G. W., Chicago, Ill.

4. CENTENARY CELEBRATION OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

(Appointed by the Home Mission Society and adopted by the Executive Committee)

Bailey, H. E., New York, N. Y.
Baker, Rev. G. R., New York, N. Y.
Bowler, H. R., New York, N. Y.
de Blois, Pres. A. K., Philadelphia, Pa., *Chairman.*
Eulette, Mrs. C. D., Chicago, Ill.
Fraser, Rev. J. F., New York, N. Y.
Freeman, F. W., Denver, Colo.
Gleiss, Rev. H. C., Detroit, Mich.
Hayne, Rev. Coe, New York, N. Y., *Secretary.*
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Johnson, Rev. C. O., St. Louis, Mo.
Kinney, Rev. Bruce, Denver, Colo.
Lerrigo, Sec. P. H. J., New York, N. Y.
Lipphard, Sec. W. B., New York, N. Y.
Lord, Rev. R. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Main, Sec. W. H., Philadelphia, Pa.
McDowell, Rev. P. H., Glens Falls, N. Y.
Merrill, Sec. G. E., New York, N. Y.
Moor, Mrs. G. C., New York, N. Y.
O'Harra, Mrs. I. H., Philadelphia, Pa.
Padelford, Sec. F. W., Newton Center, Mass.
Peterson, Rev. A. E., Chicago, Ill.
Phelps, Edwin, Chicago, Ill.
Rogers, E. E., New London, Conn.
Smith, Sec. F. A., New York, N. Y.
Vaughan, Prof. R. M., Newton Center, Mass.
Whitcomb, Rev. H. C., W. Somerville, Mass.
Wright, Sec. P. C., New York, N. Y.

(Appointed by the Executive Committee)

Jones, Mattison B., Los Angeles, Calif.
Levy, Rev. M. A., Pittsfield, Mass.

(Appointed by President Beaven)

Bowler, Sec. W. H., New York, N. Y.
Dobson, Pres. H. O., New York, N. Y.

5. CITY MISSIONS

Term expires 1932

Hayward, Rev. F. A., Indianapolis, Ind.
Isaac, Rev. A. E., Rochester, N. Y.
Otto, Rev. Benjamin, Chicago, Ill.
Sears, Sec. C. H., New York, N. Y.
Smith, Rev. J. E., Syracuse, N. Y.

Term expires 1933

Anderson, Pres. F. L., East Orange, N. J., *Chairman.*
Gleiss, Rev. H. C., Detroit, Mich.
Kinney, Mrs. E. H., Chicago, Ill.
McDonald, Rev. A. M., Chicago, Ill.
Sharpe, Rev. D. R., Cleveland, Ohio.

Term expires 1934

Forshee, Rev. A. A., Boston, Mass.
Fox, Rev. J. B., Los Angeles, Calif.
Goodall, Rev. C. E., Newark, N. J.
Smith, Rev. W. E., San Francisco, Calif.
Steward, Rev. O. T., Philadelphia, Pa.

6. CONFERENCE WITH THE GENERAL BAPTISTS

Deer, Rev. R. B., Lansing, Mich.
Lerrigo, Sec. P. H. J., New York, N. Y.
McGuire, Rev. U. M., Chicago, Ill., *Chairman.*
Padelford, Sec. F. W., Newton Center, Mass.
Rhoades, E. H., Jr., Toledo, Ohio.

7. CONFERENCE WITH OTHER RELIGIOUS BODIES

Adams, Rev. T. F., Toledo, Ohio.
Anderson, Prof. F. L., Newton Center, Mass.
de Blois, Pres. A. K., Philadelphia, Pa.
Hagstrom, Pres. G. A., St. Paul, Minn.
Hanley, Rev. E. A., St. Paul, Minn.
Petty, Rev. C. W., Pittsburgh, Pa., *Chairman.*
Rose, Rev. I. M., Philadelphia, Pa.
Seasholes, Rev. C. L., Watertown, Mass.
Taylor, Rev. F. E., Indianapolis, Ind.

8. COORDINATION OF BAPTIST BODIES USING FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Term expires 1932

Bronk, Rev. Mitchell, Philadelphia, Pa., The American Baptist Publication Society.
Harrar, Rev. E. A., Camden, N. J., Pastor.
Heath, Rev. H. A., Boston, Mass., State Convention.
Manigano, Prof. Antonio, Hamilton, N. Y., Italian Baptist Convention.
Matuskovitz, Rev. Joseph, New York, N. Y., Hungarian Baptist Conference.
Strzelec, Rev. K. W., Cleveland, Ohio, Polish Baptist Conference.
Vinding, Rev. J. D., Cedar Falls, Iowa, Danish Baptist General Conference of America.
Westfall, Sec. Mrs. K. S., New York, N. Y., Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society.
Neil, Sec. S. G., Philadelphia, Pa., The American Baptist Publication Society.
Smith, Sec. F. A., New York, N. Y., The American Baptist Home Mission Society.
Stormans, Rev. A. J., Duluth, Minn., The Finnish Baptist Mission Union of America.

Term expires 1933

Brouillette, Rev. O., Salem, Mass., French-speaking Conference of New England.
Daviduk, Rev. J. P., Hartford, Conn., Russian and Ukrainian Baptist Union.
Dutton, Rev. E. H., Granville, Ohio, City Mission Society.
Gleiss, Rev. H. C., Detroit, Mich., City Mission Society, *Chairman.*
Knudsen, Rev. T., La Crosse, Wis., Norwegian Baptist Conference of America.

Term expires 1934

Brown, E. R., Los Angeles, Calif., Mexican Work.
Hagstrom, Pres. G. A., St. Paul, Minn., Swedish Baptist General Conference of America.
LeGrand, Rev. Abraham, Milwaukee, Wis., State Convention.
Moor, Mrs. G. C., New York, N. Y., Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society.
Oliveira, Rev. J. J., Providence, R. I., Portuguese Baptist Evangelical Congress.
Osborn, Rev. C. R., Chicago, Ill., Pastor.
Prodan, Prof. Vasile, E. Orange, N. J., Roumanian Baptist Association.
Slabey, Prof. A. P., East Orange, N. J., Czechoslovak Baptist Convention.
Von Berge, Prof. Herman, Dayton, Ohio, German Baptist Churches of North America.

9. COORDINATION OF DENOMINATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Bailey, Rev. A. M., Lowell, Mass., *Chairman.*
Bowler, Rev. W. H., New York, N. Y.
Cleaves, Rev. A. W., Providence, R. I.
Lerrigo, Sec. P. H. J., New York, N. Y.
Main, Sec. W. H., Philadelphia, Pa.
McKay, Sec. Miss J. S., New York, N. Y.
Smith, Sec. F. A., New York, N. Y.
Westfall, Sec. Mrs. K. S., New York, N. Y.

10. DENOMINATIONAL DAY

Term expires 1932

Babcock, Rev. R. W., Minneapolis, Minn.
Cleaves, Rev. A. W., Providence, R. I., *Chairman.*
Smith, Rev. J. B., San Diego, Calif.

Term expires 1933

Evans, Pres. M. G., Chester, Pa.
Morrison, Rev. J. D., Rochester, N. Y.
Poteat, Rev. Gordon, Denver, Colo.

Term expires 1934

Brown, Rev. G. L., Watertown, N. Y.
Hill, Pres. C. M., Berkeley, Calif.
Woodbury, Rev. W. E., Los Angeles, Calif.

11. FINANCE

Term expires 1932

Hammond, H. P., Hartford, Conn.
Ridgeway, Ernest, Chicago, Ill.
Swasey, Ambrose, Cleveland, Ohio.

Term expires 1933

Miller, A. L., Boston, Mass.
Sorg, H. T., Newark, N. J.
Staub, W. A., New York, N. Y., *Chairman.*

Term expires 1934

Coleman, W. C., Wichita, Kans.
Coon, J. M., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Hazen, Rev. J. C., Orange, N. J.

12. HOMES AND HOSPITALS

Term expires 1932

Foskett, Dr. H. H., Portland, Ore.
Heath, Rev. H. A., Boston, Mass.

Term expires 1933

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5	Connecticut Baptist Convention, The.	Rev. B. N. Timble, 437 Broad St., Meriden.	Rev. E. E. Gates, 455 Main St., Hartford.	The Hartford National Bank and Trust Co., Hartford.	Bridgeport,	October 15-17, 1931.
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9	Illinois Baptist State Convention.	C. A. Lloyde, Champaign.	Rev. A. E. Petersen, 2328 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago.	L. K. Evans, El Paso.	Rockford,	October 22-25, 1931.
10	Indiana Baptist Convention, The.	Rev. F. G. Kenny, Laporte.	Rev. T. J. Parsons, 1729 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis.	W. R. Adams, 1729 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis.	Muncie,	October 13-15, 1931.
11	Iowa Baptist Convention.	G. B. Sherman, Cedar Rapids.	Rev. Frank Anderson, 514 Hubbell Bldg., Des Moines.	J. H. Cochrane, 430 E. Grand Ave., Des Moines.	Boone,	October 6-9, 1931.
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13	Maine: The United Baptist Convention of Maine.	W. H. Holman, 9 Exeter St., Portland.	Rev. J. S. Pendleton, 311-313 Savings Bank Bldg., Waterville.	G. M. Graffam, 202 Masonic Bldg., Portland.	Bangor,	June 20-23, 1932.
14	Massachusetts Baptist Convention.	G. F. Brooks, 604 Pleasant St., Worcester.	Rev. H. A. Heath, 508 Ford Bldg., Boston.	Leslie Langill, 17 Court St., Boston.	Worcester,	October 27-29, 1931.
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16	Minnesota Baptist Convention.	G. M. Palmer, Mankato.	Rev. E. H. Rasmussen, National Bldg., Room 700, 529 Second Ave., S., Minneapolis.	F. G. Jewett, 1210 Baker Bldg., Minneapolis.	Duluth,	October 12-14, 1931.
17	Montana Baptist Convention.	H. T. Hedden, Billings.	Rev. G. E. Harris, Power Bldg., Box 1176, Helena.	C. A. McDonald, Box 222, Lewistown.	Great Falls,	May 10-12, 1932
18	Nebraska Baptist State Convention.	R. B. Elrod, 2615 Washington St., Lincoln.	Rev. H. Q. Morton, 1222 Farnam St., Omaha.	E. H. Palmquist, 1222 Farnam St., Omaha.	Grand Island,	October 7-11, 1931.

19	Nevada: The Nevada-Sierra Baptist Convention.	Rev. C. H. Sloan, Las Vegas.	Rev. R. H. Barrett, Box 743, Reno.	D. G. La Rue, Box 743, Reno.	Susanville, May 12-14, 1932.
20	New Hampshire: United Baptist Convention of New Hampshire.	J. L. Dame, Newport.	Rev. D. S. Jenks, 922 Elm St., Manchester.	L. E. Staples, 13 Market St., Portsmouth.	Rochester, October 6, 7, 1931.
21	New Jersey Baptist Convention.	Prin. R. W. Swetland, Hightstown.	Rev. C. E. Goodall, 158 Washington St., Newark.	C. D. Brady, 671 Broad St., Newark.	Asbury Park, October 26-28, 1931.
22	New York: Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of New York.	Rev. G. B. Ewell, Rochester.	J. E. Smith, 433 S. Salina St., Syracuse.	C. H. Sanford, City Bank Trust Company, Syracuse.	Rochester, October 20-23, 1931.
23	North Dakota Baptist State Convention.	Rev. Olaf Enget, Powers Lake.	Rev. F. E. Stockton, 62 Broadway, Fargo.	J. N. Jensen, Fargo.	Grand Forks, October 13-15, 1931.
24	Ohio Baptist Convention, The.	Rev. Millard Brelsford, 14516 Euclid Ave., Cleveland.	Rev. T. F. Chambers, Granville.	Prof. F. B. Wiley, Granville.	Columbus, May *—, 1932.
25	Oklahoma: Western Oklahoma Indian Baptist Association.	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Oregon Baptist State Convention, The.	Rev. W. E. Henry, McMinnville.	Rev. O. C. Wright, 505 Odd Fellows Bldg., Portland.	W. O. Sims, 505 Odd Fellows Bldg., Portland.	Bend, May *—, 1932.
27	Pennsylvania Baptist General Convention, The.	Rev. S. J. Arthur, 124 E. Fourth St., Erie.	Rev. C. A. Soars, 1701 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.	J. W. Hill, 5854 Windsor Ave., Philadelphia.	Altoona, October 20-22, 1931.
28	Puerto Rico: Association of Baptist Churches of Puerto Rico.	.....	.....	.....	.....
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31	Utah Baptist State Convention, The.	E. C. Mitchell, 369 Emmerson Ave., Salt Lake City.	Rev. L. M. Darnell, c/o Immanuel Baptist Church, Second and Fourth East Sts., Salt Lake City.	J. H. Winwood, 53 Fifth East St., Salt Lake City.	†——, May 11-13, 1932.
32	Vermont Baptist State Convention.	L. S. Gay, Cavendish.	Rev. P. J. Morris, Burlington.	O. S. Peterson, Burlington.	Barre, May *—, 1932.
33	Washington: Western Washington Baptist Convention.	Rev. B. P. Richardson, 2424 First Ave., N., Seattle.	Rev. J. F. Watson, 927 Joseph Vance Bldg., Third and Union Sts., Seattle.	Rev. J. F. Watson, 927 Joseph Vance Bldg., Third and Union Sts., Seattle.	Seattle, May 10-13, 1932.
34	Washington: East Washington and North Idaho Baptist Convention.	Rev. L. E. Brough, 944 Bonnie Brae, Walla Walla.	Rev. F. W. Wightman, 616 Empire State Bldg., Spokane.	J. F. McFadden, Federal Reserve Bank, Spokane.	Yakima, May 13-15, 1932.
35	West Virginia: The Baptist General Association of West Virginia.	R. F. Caverlee, Logan.	Rev. A. S. Kelly, 213½ Fourth St., Parkersburg.	E. L. Hamric, Parkersburg.	Fairmont, October 13-15, 1931.
36	Wisconsin Baptist Convention.	A. L. Stone, Madison.	Rev. Abraham Le Grand, 1717 Wells St., Milwaukee.	H. W. Bardenwerper, Milwaukee.	LaCrosse, June 21, 1932.
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PREAMBLE

This corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the states of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New York, for the purpose of diffusing the knowledge of the religion of Jesus Christ by means of missions throughout the world, has, pursuant to the power bestowed on it by the several states of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New York, adopted the following by-laws:

ARTICLE I

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The membership of the Society shall be composed as follows:

(*a*) Of all persons who are now life members or honorary life members.

(*b*) Of annual members appointed by Baptist churches. Any church may appoint one delegate, and one additional delegate for every 100 members, but no church shall be entitled to appoint more than ten delegates.

(*c*) Of all missionaries of the Society during their terms of service.

(*d*) Of all accredited delegates to each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention.

(*e*) Of the officers of the Society and the members of its Board of Managers.

SEC. 2. No member shall be entitled to more than one vote.

ARTICLE II

OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a First Vice-president, a Second Vice-president, a Treasurer, a Recording Secretary, and one or more administrative Secretaries. The President, the Vice-presidents, the Recording Secretary and the Treasurer shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting. The administrative Secretary or Secretaries shall be elected by the Board of Managers.

SEC. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society; in the case of his absence or inability to serve, his duties shall be performed by the Vice-president in attendance who is first in numerical order.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer, the Secretaries and such officers as the Board of Managers may appoint, shall be subject to the direction of the Board, and shall discharge such duties as may be defined by its regulations and rules of order.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall give such security for the faithful performance of his duties as the Board of Managers may direct.

SEC. 5. Each officer elected at the annual meeting shall serve from the close of the annual meeting at which he is elected, to the close of the next annual meeting, and until his successor is elected.

ARTICLE III

BOARD OF MANAGERS

SECTION 1. The Board of Managers shall consist of the President of the Society and twenty-seven persons elected by ballot at an annual meeting. At the meeting at which these by-laws shall be adopted, one-third of the managers shall be elected for

one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, to the end that thereafter, as nearly as practicable, one-third of the whole number of managers shall be elected at each subsequent annual meeting to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of office. As many more shall be elected also, as shall be necessary to fill any vacancies in unexpired terms.

SEC. 2. The Board of Managers shall meet at the principal office of the Society to organize as soon as practicable after the annual meeting.

SEC. 3. The Board of Managers shall have the management of the affairs of the Society; shall have the power to elect its own Chairman and Recording Secretary and to appoint or elect one or more administrative Secretaries of the Society and such additional officers and agents, and such committees as to it may seem proper, and to define the powers and duties of each; to appoint its own meetings; to adopt such regulations and rules as to it may seem proper, including those for the control and disposition of the real and personal property of the Society, the sale, leasing or mortgaging thereof, provided they are not inconsistent with its Act of Incorporation or its by-laws; to fill all vacancies in the Board of Managers and in any office of the Society until the next meeting of the Society; to establish such agencies and to appoint and remove such agents and missionaries as to it may seem proper by a three-fifths vote of all members present and voting at the meeting when said vote is taken; it being understood, however, that in case of missionaries of the Society, an absolute majority of the Board shall be necessary for suspension and a two-thirds majority of the whole Board for dismissal; to fix the compensation of officers, agents and missionaries; to direct and instruct them concerning their respective duties; to make all appropriations of money; and at the annual meeting of the Society, and at the first session of each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention, to present a printed or written full and detailed report of the proceedings of the Society and of its work during the year.

SEC. 4. The Board of Managers shall appoint annually one of its members, whose term does not expire with the current year, to act as an additional member of the Committee on Nominations, without the right to vote.

ARTICLE IV

ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT

All officers, all members of the Board of Managers and all missionaries must be members of Baptist churches.

ARTICLE V

ANNUAL AND OTHER MEETINGS

The Society shall meet annually on the third Wednesday in May, unless for some special reason another time shall be fixed by the Board of Managers in conference with the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention and with representatives of its other cooperating organizations. The meeting shall be held where the annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention shall be held. Special meetings may be held at any time and place upon the call of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VI

RELATIONS WITH NORTHERN CONVENTION

SECTION 1. With a view to unification in general denominational matters, the Northern Baptist Convention at each election may present nominations for officers and for the Board of Managers.

SEC. 2. The persons elected each year as the Committee on Nominations of the Northern Baptist Convention, shall be for that year the Committee of this Society on Nominations for its officers and members of its Board of Managers to be then elected.

SEC. 3. The Annual Report of this Society, as soon as it shall be prepared, shall be forwarded to the officer or committee of the Northern Baptist Convention authorized to receive it.

ARTICLE VII

Ballots and Votes by States

Section 1. On all ballots for officers and for members of the Board of Managers there shall be reserved a space after the name of the nominee for each office, and after the names of the nominees for the Board of Managers, in which spaces may be inserted the name or names of any other person or persons to be voted for, as the case may be.

Sec. 2. (*a*) When any motion is pending before the Society, its consideration may be temporarily suspended by a motion that a vote on the subject shall be taken by the delegations from the States, and such a motion shall be deemed carried when supported by one-fifth of the delegates voting; and upon the report of the result by States, a motion to concur shall be in order; and in case it shall be decided in the affirmative, the matter shall be deemed settled, but if the Society votes not to concur, the matter shall be dismissed from further consideration at that meeting of the Society.

(*b*) On a vote by States, each State shall be entitled to as many votes as it has State Conventions and an additional vote for every ten thousand members of Baptist churches within each State Convention in affiliation with the Northern Baptist Convention.

If in any State there be no State Convention in affiliation with the Northern Baptist Convention, but there be in such twenty-five Baptist churches which contribute money for said Society, said State shall be entitled to one vote and an additional vote for every ten thousand members of such contributing churches.

(*c*) The vote of each delegation from a State shall be determined by the majority of its delegates voting.

(*d*) A motion to vote by States shall be in order at any time while a motion is pending, shall not be debatable, and shall not close debate on the original motion.

(*e*) The statement of the number of votes to which each State shall be entitled, prepared by the Statistical Secretary of the Convention and approved by the Executive Committee thereof, shall be authoritative for this Society.

ARTICLE VIII

Amendments

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any annual meeting of the Society, provided written notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the preceding annual meeting of the Society, or such amendment shall be recommended by the Board of Managers.

Resolution Governing Procedure in a Vote by States

Resolved, Whenever a vote by States is ordered, as provided in the by-laws, either of two undebatable motions shall be in order:

(1) That the debate now close, that the Society recess for fifteen minutes to allow the delegates from the territory of each State Convention to meet in their designated places on the floor of the Society to take the vote, and that at the close of the recess the vote be reported to the Secretary, recorded, and announced, or

(2) That the vote by States be reported, recorded, and announced at a certain hour at some future session of the Society, that the delegates from the territory of each State Convention meet at the close of this session of the Society, in their designated places on the floor, and either then and there take their votes, or provide for further discussion within the delegations at their convenience at some other time and place, before the hour of reporting the vote as above provided.

In case the second of these motions should prevail, debate on the main question may continue at the pleasure of the Society, but a motion to close the debate shall be in order at any time.

When the vote by States has been reported, recorded, and announced, the motion to concur, provided for in the by-laws, shall follow immediately without the intervention of any other business and without discussion.

PREFACE

IN the early part of the nineteenth century the position of Baptists in America was not one of great prominence. With little organization, they were widely scattered and without facilities in those days for easy communication among themselves. The formation of the English Baptist Missionary Society, which had taken place in 1792, and the early efforts of the pioneer missionaries in India had, however, aroused a deep interest in this country, so that considerable money was raised and sent to their aid. The interest thus awakened and fostered was accentuated also by the reading of letters from Dr. William Carey, which appeared from time to time in the *Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Magazine*. When early in 1812 a company of five young men was set apart for service in foreign lands, and sailed from our shores, a deep impression was made upon Baptists, although the volunteers were of another denomination.

One of these young men, Adoniram Judson, read his New Testament with great thoroughness during his voyage to India, and as a result accepted the Baptist view of baptism and wrote a letter which was received in Boston, January 19, 1813, in which he said: "Should there be formed a Baptist Society for the support of missions in these parts, I should be ready to consider myself their missionary." This challenge profoundly stirred the Baptists, so that they began at once to make plans to undertake this work. Luther Rice, another of the young men, having experienced a like change in belief, turned to America to plead the cause of missions among the Baptists, the direct result of his efforts being the organization at Philadelphia, May 21, 1814, of "The General Missionary Convention of the Baptist Denomination in the United States of America for Foreign Missions," popularly known as the Triennial Convention. The delegates assembled on May 18, a fact which has led to the erroneous statement frequently made, that the Convention was organized on that date.

It is significant that the call to engage in foreign mission work was the first thing that led to organization and unity among Baptists in this country. In 1845 the Southern Baptists withdrew because of a difference of opinion growing out of the slavery question, and in 1846 the name of the Society was changed to The American Baptist Missionary Union. The name was again altered in 1910, becoming American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. The headquarters were established at Boston, Mass., in 1826, and in 1920 were removed to New York. At the annual meeting in 1908, the Society became a cooperating society of the Northern Baptist Convention.

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IN presenting to its constituency the 117th Annual Report of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, the Board of Managers again recognizes its trusteeship in fostering a world-wide spiritual movement. Its high purpose of making Jesus Christ known to the world needs no extended comment. More than one million members of Baptist churches in the territory of the Northern Baptist Convention and nearly three hundred thousand of their denominational kinsmen in churches on mission fields abroad, by virtue of such membership, are related to this task. It gathers into a great world fellowship men and women of diverse tribes and tongues, of different racial and national heritages, of varied cultures and civilizations, all united and cooperating in a common purpose, the establishment of the kingdom of God on earth. This host of living Baptists as well as those of former generations have been for 117 years concerned over the welfare of this enterprise, have rejoiced in its progress and have contributed loyally to its success. To this constituency the Board of Managers is sincerely grateful for prayerful interest and generous support throughout the past year. The Board is again appreciative of the truly sacrificial service of a noble staff of missionaries. Their loyalty often amid conditions of hardship and danger has contributed so largely to the achievement of the year. Above all, the Board humbly ascribes gratitude to God for his unfailing guidance throughout the year and his abundant blessing upon its work. As in previous years the report summarizes major developments in this general review with more detailed field surveys and statistical tables in later sections.

The World Situation

The Annual Report of the Society in summarizing the world situation a year ago stated that "the close of the year 1929-1930 finds the Society facing a world situation admittedly presenting many grave possibilities but also filled with many evidences of

hopeful promise for the future." This analysis has been confirmed, for the close of the present year reveals the forces of progress and of reconstruction appearing in the ascendency over the forces of unsettlement and disintegration so prevalent a year or two previously.

Political conditions which in several areas were disturbing at the beginning of the year have become more favorable as the year closes. In Europe the naval agreement arrived at between France and Italy makes it probable that the London Naval Treaty will become a five power instead of a three power treaty. Thus another foundation-stone is furnished for the building of international peace in which all missionary agencies are vitally concerned. In China a marked cessation in civil war, less frequent outbreaks against foreigners, banditry limited to certain areas and along isolated highways, and a diminution even in the spread of communism have characterized the year. The last mentioned must be recorded with reservation for it may be only a temporary halt preparatory to further advance. China as a whole appears more tranquil than at any time for several years. The war lords are inactive for the present, and the Nationalist Government seems to be in a stronger position than at any time in its history. Not all of the provinces of China are giving loyal support to the Nationalist Government, but the leadership of President Chiang Kai Shek and his cabinet is now more generally accepted. This marks real progress for a government whose problems have been baffling and whose difficulties have been of such gravity as to threaten its very existence. Much credit is due to the leaders of the Government, who have achieved a large measure of success in spite of the grave conditions so characteristic of former years. It is in relation to India that the most significant political event of the entire year occurred. The Round Table Conference in London, on whose outcome depended the destiny of one-fifth of humanity, set in operation such constructive forces of economic cooperation, racial harmony, and political accord not only among the people of India themselves but also in their relation with Great Britain, as to assure a new era of peace and calm in India. This will be of immense value to the Christian movement. The promise of a new day for Christian missions in India has frequently been made. Its realization now seems more probable.

Economic conditions also are beginning to show signs of real improvement. The entire year has been marked by an unparalleled world depression with serious reduction in the standard of living and in the purchasing power of millions of people, with staggering unemployment, collapse of prices, decline in the value of silver, and consequent wide-spread social unsettlement. Nobody escaped the effects of this economic upheaval. The Baptist wheat farmer in Minnesota who supports the work of the Society, the rice farmer who worships in some remote Baptist church in West China, the Japanese Baptist silk merchant whose business was affected by reduced silk consumption in America, the Baptist in South India whose purchasing power, already almost infinitesimal, was still further reduced by the price of rice, the Belgian Congo church-member who may have been lured away from his native village to work in the copper mines for whose output there is now no market, all have been fellow sufferers in an economic crisis that has touched every mission field of the Society. All were compelled to share in its painful but necessary readjustment. All likewise are now earnestly hoping that recovery is actually under way.

As to the situation at home, no reader of this report needs to be reminded that the present year has witnessed hard times descending upon America. Conditions were bad enough when the Society held its annual meeting May 28-June 2, 1930, at Cleveland. During the intervening period they became decidedly worse. Reduced incomes, unemployment on an immense scale, appeals for relief funds in cities and towns, long bread lines pathetic beyond description—these have been all too familiar aspects of the depression in America. History is always illuminating, for a review of the year 1921 reveals that similar conditions were experienced ten years ago. The Annual Report for that year stated: "The wide-spread industrial depression, continuing as it does beyond the time predicted by most students of economics, has presented grave financial problems to the Board in planning the expenditures for future years." This sentence easily summarizes the situation of today which also shows signs of improvement, although the current depression in many respects has been more severe than its predecessor a decade ago. The outcome of the fiscal year as reported by the Treasurer can therefore be regarded as not only gratifying but truly extraordinary.

Although the year both at home and abroad brought severe hardships to multitudes of people everywhere, it has nevertheless not been without its blessings. Charitable agencies throughout the country have found new friends to whom to look for support. New impulses to sympathy and helpfulness have been given expression by people whose hearts may have been hardened somewhat by the fictitious prosperity of other years. The interest in the work of the Society and the generous financial support which it has received evidences again that even in times of acute depression, the missionary enterprise retains the loyalty and the cooperation of American Baptists.

The Passing of the Storm in China

Within the limits of a general review it is almost impossible to make a brief yet comprehensive statement regarding conditions in China in their bearing on Christian work. Four years ago a storm of anti-foreign and anti-Christian sentiment in China seemed to reach its height. Conditions are still greatly disturbed. Nevertheless in comparison with four years ago and even with the state of affairs in the early part of 1930 they are greatly improved. There are numerous signs that the intensity of the storm has passed. In his letters to the Board of Managers Foreign Secretary James H. Franklin, whose visit to the Far East is reported elsewhere, reported finding in the far interior of China constructive processes initiated and continued by provincial and municipal leaders even during the years when the war lords kept the country in political confusion. Perhaps the gravest conditions remaining in China today are those created by small bands of bandits who infest remote highways and pillage isolated communities. Organized forces of violent communists are still menacing in several provinces. Fortunately the districts adjacent to most of the stations in which the Society is especially interested have been free from violent disturbances. Missionaries and Chinese workers have been able to reside in all stations in West China and in East China without serious fear of violence, except on a few occasions in one city. Travel between stations is still necessarily attended with some risk on account of banditry. In South China, especially in the Hakka region, conditions are not so favorable. The Sunwu station has suffered greatly from violence.

Mission property, including hospital, school, and residences of missionaries, has been looted. No missionaries have been in residence there since 1929, nor can they safely reoccupy that station in the very near future. The Hopo station has also frequently been disturbed, but missionaries have resided there from time to time and none of the mission property has been molested. Missionaries at Kaying have found it advisable occasionally to leave the station, but at present they are carrying on their work under limitations. The Board is grateful to report that during the past year no missionary of the Society has suffered violence at the hands of any of the lawless forces. Too much cannot be said in praise of men and women who have remained at isolated stations in the face of all the difficulties and dread of possible developments for the sake of fellowship and cooperation with the Chinese Christians in carrying on the work of Christ in such communities. They and the Chinese Christians deserve hearty and most loving support.

Changes in the Structure of Christian Organizations

Four years ago press dispatches to the outside world reported that the "systematic persecution against Christianity" had "shattered" the work of thousands of missionaries, and that the "whole structure has virtually collapsed throughout China." On his recent tour Secretary Franklin interviewed many Chinese Christians as well as missionaries of various denominations to ascertain to what extent men were right who in 1927 regarded "Christianity as doomed in China." While such press dispatches soon proved to have been wild exaggerations, it must be recognized that the Christion movement in China has been seriously affected by the upheaval of recent years. Great changes have taken place in the structure of Christian organizations in China. In the opinion of Secretary Franklin changes in missionary methods are necessary. According to his observations on his recent tour, the foundations of the Christian movement in China are more secure although it was readily admitted that numerically the Christian churches in China are not as strong as five years ago. Many of the "hangers on," as a director in the China Inland Mission characterized them, may have fallen away, but, in general, those who five years ago had given evidence of devotion to Christ are still showing themselves devoted.

Although the churches had been badly shaken, many of them have manifested a new energy. Under persecution many individual Christians have grown in power. The storm of recent years overturned many Christians whose faith was not deeply rooted, but it also caused others to root themselves more deeply in the heart and life of Christ. The strain and stress has revealed the weakness of some phases of work and the artificiality of some methods and has caused many missionaries to question how they can serve most usefully. On the other hand, it has also revealed men and women in China " to whom to live is Christ," and who are willing to follow Him to the end. While the number of such Christians in China may be small, that has been true in the history of the Christian church almost everywhere. The Master himself declared that the way is narrow and " few be they that find it."

The China Baptist Council

The China Baptist Council was organized in 1922 under the leadership of the late John T. Proctor, who saw clearly the need for such an organization to develop cooperation between the several missions in China and the Chinese bodies. The first meeting marked a rather modest beginning. The second meeting was held in March, 1927, in Shanghai, which was much like an armed camp in those days and was crowded with missionaries and other refugees from the interior, and with Chinese who sought protection in that city. The atmosphere was lurid and minds were feverish. The country was in turmoil. The political hurricane was almost at its height. The meeting was held, but the attendance was not representative and the reports were not epoch-marking. The third meeting held in Swatow, November 5-12, 1930, was the best by far in its history. In his address of welcome, Mr. H. C. Ling declared that on account of its program and its personnel it was probably the most important Christian gathering ever held in that part of South China. Eight Chinese and four missionaries were the official representatives from South China. Four Chinese and three missionaries had been officially chosen to represent the forces in East China and two Chinese had journeyed 2,500 miles from far-off Szechwan Province, and one missionary was there to represent West China. Besides the official Council members, three Americans represented the cooperating Boards, Home Secretary P. H. J.

Lerrigo, Miss Minnie V. Sandberg, Foreign Secretary of the Woman's Society, and Foreign Secretary J. H. Franklin.

The findings of the Council may be summarized in the following significant sentences covering the more important points:

We have been greatly heartened to hear of the rising tide of baptisms and of the growing interest in evangelism.

Among the most pressing needs of our church is that for leadership.

The recruiting for the ministry and other forms of distinctively Christian service must begin in homes with parents who definitely dedicate their children to such service.

Religious education must be emphasized in homes, churches, and schools where it will prove one of the most effective instruments for evangelism itself, as well as for conserving the fruits of evangelism.

It is our conviction that in order to attain our ultimate aims it is necessary, in the face of all odds, to maintain Christian schools.

In view of the moral and religious uncertainty of all classes in China and the critical situation which Christian forces face, we feel more attention must be given to the production and distribution of Christian literature suited to meet this need.

In this hour of flux the church should be a dynamic force for social reconstruction and uplift. We must seek to discover the social implications of Jesus' way of life, and to realize them in our corporate society.

In order to develop a Christian church that is best adapted to meet the needs of the Chinese people, most congenial to Chinese life and culture, and most effective in arousing in Chinese Christians a sense of responsibility, we recommend that the conventions definitely attempt more experimental work such as lay evangelism, peripatetic evangelistic squads, group worship in homes, and the tutor plan for the training of preachers. The rural districts, the relative importance of our constituency there, and the inadequacy of our present rural program—all demand new efforts as well as improvement of the old.

We count religious liberty one of the most precious of the heritages bequeathed us by our Baptist forbears. We view with alarm any infringement upon it, from whatever source, and whomsoever it may effect, Christian or non-Christian. Against such infringement we must make a vigorous and never-ceasing protest along those lines which promise to be most effective. We pledge our hearty cooperation in all such efforts in this direction.

We express our satisfaction at the organization of the China Baptist Alliance and our willingness to cooperate in any way that we can for its further development. We commend to the earnest consideration of our churches the program of work which the Alliance has adopted, especially the project for frontier evangelism.

We believe that all churches organized in the future should from the beginning be on a self-supporting basis.

The findings which are being published in full are valuable in themselves, and they should furnish guidance to Chinese Conventions, to the Missions and to the Boards. The chief value of the meeting, however, was in the fellowship it made possible between Christians from different sections and in the deepened sense of solidarity and increased desire for cooperation which were developed. To that extent it helped greatly in developing a unity of purpose and a larger cooperation for the future.

Missionaries Still Needed and Wanted in China

Out of the recent disturbed conditions in China several questions have emerged which mission boards and their constituencies have had to face very frankly. In view of the rising tide of nationalism, are *foreign* missionaries still needed in China? During the present political and economic upheaval, even if missionaries are needed, can they do any good? What is perhaps most important is whether or not missionaries are really desired by the Chinese. A positive and challenging answer to all these questions was made at the meeting of the China Baptist Council reported on another page. Among other findings, the Council made the following pronouncement. Its significance becomes historic in that this is a declaration of Chinese representing the three Baptist mission fields, respectively West, East, and South China. The declaration follows:

A Call for Missionaries

Our people are facing the reconstruction of our social, economic, political, moral, and religious life. We are persuaded that for the accomplishment of this stupendous task our nation needs Jesus Christ and his message, and we deeply desire that our churches and institutions shall be much used as effective instruments for a reconstruction which is Christian. The Christian Church in China thus stands at a crisis. Our own leadership is developing, but it is insufficient, and will be for more than a generation. We must have the help of many more missionary fellow workers if we are to measure up to our opportunity in any worthy way. We appeal to the Christians in America and to mission boards there for this help. We appeal to experienced missionaries, formerly working in China, to consider deeply and prayerfully the possibility of returning to us. *We challenge the Christian youth of this generation to come over and help us.* We need men and women of hardy but adaptable spirits, who are willing to share sacrifices, hardships, and dangers with us, and who in word and life can present a positive Christian message. To any such we can promise an opportunity as wide and as challenging as can be found; indeed it can be measured only

by the intelligent, world-conscious follower of the Nazarene who is faced with the remaking of the total life of one-fourth the people on the globe.

This significant appeal from the Chinese for missionaries should effectively dispel any notion that some Christians at home may still have that the missionary enterprise in China has reached its climax. In reality its task has only begun. It would be well if this message from China could be read to every church congregation in the Northern Baptist Convention. Here is a summons that gives validity and conviction to any appeal on behalf of the missionary enterprises. What might not Christian missions in China accomplish if the Christian youth in our churches would respond to the Chinese summons, "We challenge the Christian youth of this generation to come over and help us."

Wide-spread Spiritual Hunger in China

Chinese Christians have been keenly aware of the disturbed conditions in China and their effect on the missionary movement. It is therefore gratifying and inspiring to note how pessimism is giving way to optimism and how the recent upheaval is occasioning a spiritual hunger and is offering an unusual opportunity for Christian effort. Thus the findings of the China Baptist Council included this significant comment:

> The storm has passed. The net result for the church, as some one has put it, is that while some trees were uprooted others have struck their roots deeper and more firmly into the soil, and stand today sturdier than ever. Many have deserted the Christian Church, but the proportion is not large and those left are rooted the more deeply in Christ himself. Opposition has purified us, led to wholesome self-examination, and a more intelligent and courageous facing of the facts.
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> We would not minimize the difficulties which still face us. Continued civil war and banditry, famine and business depression have brought our country to a desperate state, though as we meet the situation seems more hopeful. The revolution has affected every phase of life, and there is much unrest, uncertainty, and even active disorder. Economic distress is still acute. The anti-Christian movement is very much alive, and the Church must prepare to meet continuous opposition which it faces in every land today, to which has been added the accusation of being an instrument of foreign imperialism. This opposition may again eventuate in persecution.
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> In spite of all these difficulties we believe that never in the history of Christian effort in China has the opportunity been as great as it is today. Our whole life is in a state of flux—economically, politically, socially,

morally, religiously. . . Everything is in the melting-pot, and nothing fixed. Everywhere there is need for new moral and spiritual verities to stabilize, and to point the way. Spiritual hunger is wide-spread, the hunger for life and light. A pessimism due to continual disappointment, distress, and strife has prepared many hearts for some new hope. The way is open for the presentation of the claims of Jesus Christ. The revolution has been productive of much good, but it needs the positive, living Christ, to bring it to its fullest fruition. The hour has struck for the mobilization of every Christian resource to present Him to our people.

With such courageous facing of realities, the future of Christianity in China while admittedly beset with difficulties is full of promise.

The Need of Confidence and Continued Support

This is still a very critical moment for Christian work in China. All Mission Boards must confess that new wisdom and new power are required as they try, not to arbitrarily direct the work in China, but rather to cooperate with Chinese autonomous bodies and to share a fuller spiritual fellowship with Chinese Christians. In their hour of trial the Christian forces of China need to be given fresh assurance of confidence and support on the part of Christians of America. If the latter falter in their confidence in the disciples of Christ in China and diminish their support of the work in that country in this critical hour, serious results to Christian progress in China will be inevitable. Conditions in China are trying. They call for a fresh manifestation of disinterested service in meeting the physical, intellectual, and spiritual needs of the Chinese people.

The China Baptist Alliance

The need for more contact and closer unity between the scattered Baptist conventions in China has long been recognized. It finally found expression at the annual meeting of the China Baptist Publication Society, when Dr. T. C. Bau, secretary of the Chekiang-Shanghai Baptist Convention, Rev. Chang I. Ching, editor of the *True Light* magazine, and Dr. Herman C. E. Liu, president of Shanghai College, were constituted a committee to arrange a representative meeting of various Baptist bodies. Eleven church conventions responded favorably to the call. Nine appointed delegates while the other two regretted their inability to do so because of disturbed conditions in North China. The China Baptist Pub-

lication Society and Shanghai College also sent delegates. Of the 23 delegates appointed 19 were present. Out of the 50,000 or more Baptists in China, at least 70 per cent. were actually represented by delegates present. The group assembled in August at Shanghai College and thus came to be the first National Conference of the China Baptist Alliance which was there organized. Its adopted purpose is "to unite the Baptist churches of the whole nation in a common effort to set forward the work of the Kingdom of Heaven." Missionary J. W. Decker in reporting this significant meeting wrote:

> This meeting, though small in numbers present, may well be pregnant with meaning for the future of Baptist, and of Christian work in China. One of the fundamental conditions which underlay its call was the need for the Baptist bodies—some of them none too strong—to link up with their brethren in other parts of the country, to learn and gather strength from each other. The existing lack of contact or unity among some of the Baptist conventions in China would be difficult to justify on grounds of geography or dialect or any other consideration. Surely in this day and time the fortuities of mission or western church history must not stand in the way of these churches in any outreach toward each other, especially when that outreach is so in accord with the Baptist genius and history as this Alliance would seem to be. The writer will risk being invidious by being specific. The Chekiang-Shanghai Convention grew out of Northern Baptist work, while out of the Southern Baptist work in an adjoining and partly overlapping area came the Soochow-Shanghai-Wuish Convention. These two conventions each have their points of excellence, and each can make a contribution to the life of the other. They speak a common dialect, and occupy a section of China where communications are at their best. In the China Baptist Alliance we believe they will come into more vital contact with each other, and the result can only be good.

It was especially significant that the organizing of the Alliance was based on the Chinese churches, and not on any mission, or foreign Society. Missionaries were present as delegates but missions as such had no part in the organization. A modest annual budget was decided upon which the constituting bodies will raise themselves. A larger national convention was projected for 1931, to meet once in two years thereafter. An official invitation was extended to all Baptist bodies not already in the Alliance to become members. As a program for the future the Alliance discussed four vital parts of the Christian task and made provision for each, frontier evangelism, work among young people, literature, and the

training of leadership. The new Alliance faces the future fully aware of the difficulties it must meet, but with an outlook and a spirit which can turn weakness into strength.

Another Record Year at Shanghai College

Shanghai College opened in September, 1930, with 1,827 students, the largest enrolment in its history. President Herman C. E. Liu reported 531 students in the college, 455 in the Middle Schools, 94 in the Elementary School and Kindergarten, and 747 in the Social Center. A large number of applicants had to be turned away owing to the overcrowded condition of the dormitories. A gratifying Christian atmosphere and a wholesome interest on the part of students in religious activities has been maintained throughout the year, as evidenced by the fact that 42 per cent. of the college students are professing Christians. This is said to be the highest percentage of Christian students in any institution of higher learning of the standard of Shanghai College in China. Under the guidance of Professor J. B. Hipps, as acting pastor of the College Church, more than 300 students were enrolled in thirty fellowship groups. Large attendance at chapel and Sunday services was reported while the annual evangelistic campaign was again notably successful. Of more than usual interest was the baptismal service on the campus when Carolyn Franklin, two Chinese students, and four children of missionaries were baptized In her case the ordinance was administered by her father, Secretary James H. Franklin. Honors Day was observed at the College October 25, 1930, with Secretary Franklin as the principal speaker. Effort is being made to organize an effective alumni association, as there are now more than 500 Shanghai College alumni scattered throughout China. The influence of this growing force of educated Chinese leaders who received their training and who came in contact with Christian influence at Shanghai College cannot be overestimated. As a practical demonstration of Christian social service the Yangtzepoo Social Center continues to flourish. The local Chinese constituency contributed more than $10,000 for new buildings which were completed during the year. The greatest need in equipment at the College at the present time is another woman's building to provide for the growing number of girl students and a commodious chapel building. The present

assembly hall in one of the recitation buildings barely seats more than 300 students. As a result it is impossible for the entire student body ever to meet at one time except outdoors.

A Memorial Chinese Dollar

The legal status of Shanghai College in relation to the foreign mission boards of both Northern and Southern Baptists underwent a significant change in July, 1929. Under the new educational regulations of the Nationalist Government of China a new organization known as the Board of Founders of Shanghai College was created. To this organization the grounds and buildings of the College were leased by the two foreign boards. According to the terms of this agreement Shanghai College now leases from the new Board of Founders the use of the property for a stipulated nominal remuneration of one dollar a year. During the past year the first dollar in payment for the lease was received by the Society, a similar silver dollar having been forwarded to the Southern Baptist Board. Both dollars are of the special issue of memorial coins which commemorated the establishment of the Chinese Republic in 1912. On one side the coin bears such a Chinese inscription with a picture of Sun Yat Sen, and on the other side the same inscription in English. At the October Board meeting a brief ceremony marked the presentation of the dollar to the Society's treasurer, G. B. Huntington. It had come in a small box covered with purple silk and lined with similar material while the usual quaint Chinese ivory catch held down the cover. The Board instructed the Treasurer to preserve this dollar in the vaults of the Society as a souvenir of this new relationship, instead of depositing it in a bank. The arrangement with the College is working out most happily.

The Kingdom of God Movement in Japan

Much has been said and written during the past year about Kagawa, the Japanese evangelist, and the Kingdom of God Movement under his leadership. Notwithstanding the economic depression in Japan and the severe strain on the health of Kagawa, the campaign has gone steadily forward. An able analysis of its objectives was made by William Axling, well-known Baptist missionary at the Baptist Tabernacle in Tokyo. He has been actively related

to this movement and writes as follows from first-hand knowledge of its plans and purposes:

This movement is attempting to rally every Christian and every Church behind a united nation-wide movement and create a spiritual solidarity among the Christian forces of the Empire. This is something new under the sun and not only in this land but in any land.

It is engaged in an effort to evangelize every group and every class—30,000,000 farmers, 5,278,000 industrial and factory workers, 597,000 fishing folk, 459,000 miners, 1,158,000 toilers engaged in public works—the classes and masses which the Japanese Christian Church and the various foreign missions affiliated with it have left practically untouched during the past seventy years of evangelistic work in this land.

It has, moreover, set out to humanize and Christianize the social and industrial order and make Jesus' way of life the norm in every relationship. This is a thing which has never been done in any land and which a large section of the older Church of the West has never recognized as part of its legitimate program.

It proposes to raise the number of Christians in this land from 250,000 to a round million, not in order to enable the Japanese Church to glory in its numerical strength, but that it may become a creative force which shall fix the ideals and set the pace in every phase of the nation's life.

In introducing this summary Doctor Axling said, "From every conceivable human angle this movement is undertaking the impossible." Perhaps that is why it has been meeting with such gratifying response and such remarkable results.

Missionary Reoccupation of the Inland Sea Field

Since the death of Captain Luke W. Bickel the missionary occupation of the islands of the Inland Sea of Japan has been seriously interrupted. Rev. and Mrs. Frank C. Briggs were able to serve there for only a short period before Mr. Briggs passed away. Ill health or other serious conditions caused the retirement of all missionary families designated to serve in the islands in recent years. In 1925 the Joint Committee, composed of Japanese and missionaries, recommended the sale of the Fukuin Maru (Gospel Ship) owing to changing conditions in the island territory and difficulties involved in the use of the vessel. A deputation consisting of Rev. A. W. Beaven, Rev. D. B. MacQueen, Rev. J. F. Watson, and Foreign Secretary J. H. Franklin visited the Inland Sea territory in 1927 and after personally studying actual conditions confirmed this recommendation, and the vessel was sold.

At the time of Secretary Franklin's recent visit to Japan he was again impressed with the need for prompt missionary reoccupation of the Inland Sea territory. Happily Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Farnum, who had completed their course of study in the language school at Tokyo and had spent a few months on the Himeji field, were anxious to undertake work in some needy rural area. A group of the Christians of the Inland Sea met Secretary Franklin, who conferred promptly with the Joint Committee, with the result that Mr. and Mrs. Farnum were designated to this island field. They have taken up residence at Sheigei on one of the islands and are occupying a Japanese house while a permanent residence is in process of erection. They are enthusiastic in the prospect for service in this field. No other foreigners have ever lived on this island, and their presence there is much appreciated by all classes. The schedules of steam launches offer them opportunity for frequent and expeditious contact with other islands. Some of the greatest needs in Japan today are in the rural regions, and Secretary Franklin has recommended that still another missionary family be designated to the evangelistic work on the Inland Sea. The Christians of this area are greatly heartened by this missionary reoccupation of their territory.

The Simon Statutory Commission

Since 1919, India has been living under a diarchical form of government growing out of the reforms suggested by Lord Chelmsford during his term as Viceroy of India from 1916 to 1921, and Sir Edward Montague, Secretary of State for India. In adopting these reforms for India, Parliament had included the proviso that after the reforms had been in effect for ten years a study would be made of the Indian situation by a Statutory Commission. Sensing the tenseness of the Indian situation, Parliament decided to act before the full time allotted for the operation of the reforms had expired, and a Statutory Commission was therefore appointed. It consisted of seven men, representatives of three parties, under the leadership of the Liberal statesman, Sir John Simon. No Indian was appointed on the Commission, and this oversight at once precipitated intense feeling. The Commission was boycotted, and Indians refused to cooperate with its members in their studies.

The Commission spent the autumn and winter of 1928 in Burma

and India, returned to England in the early summer of 1929, and published its report, in two large volumes, in June, 1930. During the delay incident to the publication of the report, national feeling became even more intense. It was therefore announced that after the publication of the report there would be held in London a Round Table Conference made up of representatives from all of India to discuss a scheme of Dominion Constitution for India. The publication of the report was the signal for a storm of protest. It was certain that the reforms suggested by the Commission were not acceptable to the Indian people. It remained to be seen what the Round Table Conference could accomplish, and invitations were sent to prominent Indians of all parties to meet with British leaders in London.

The India Round Table Conference in London

The work of the Society will therefore be deeply involved in the results of the India Round Table Conference in London. In session for two months to consider the relationship of India to the British Empire, this was one of the most important political gatherings of this century. Upon its outcome depended largely the political development of one-fifth of humanity.

Truly representative was its personnel. India's native states sent their Maharajahs; Mohammedans and Hindus (to think of them together is not easy) and 60,000,000 outcastes or "untouchables" likewise had their spokesmen. India's womanhood was ably represented by Begum Shah Nawaz and Mrs. Subbarayan; while Christian India sent Mr. Kanakarayan Tiruselvam Paul. The India National Congress dominated by Mahatma Gandhi and insistent upon complete independence, had no official representative. Nevertheless, among those present were several former leaders of that body. For Great Britain, Prime Minister MacDonald, Chairman of the Conference, represented the Labor Party; Lord Reading, the Viceroy who preceded Lord Irwin, the Liberal Party; and Lord Peel, formerly Secretary of State for India, the Conservative Party. More than any other one man, Lord Irwin, Viceroy of India for the past five years, had made this Round Table Conference possible. By his sympathetic understanding of the Indian situation he won the confidence of all classes in India. That such a gathering of varied races, national backgrounds,

inherited prejudices, and widely different view-points could have faced the problems before that Conference in a spirit of good-will, mutual respect, and sympathetic understanding is most hopeful.

Almost insurmountable difficulties faced the Conference, yet it accomplished its difficult task. Its high achievements included a plan for self-government in India, both Federal and Provincial, with the establishment of a two-chamber Legislature; the extension of the franchise; the lifting of restrictions based on religion and caste; and the separation of Burma from India. The Governor-General, formerly Viceroy, will control foreign affairs, defense, and finance especially as related to foreign credit. Gandhi and other political prisoners have been released. Lord Irwin and Gandhi have recently held a series of conferences, looking toward the cooperation of Gandhi and his party in the development of the new Constitution. The proposals as agreed upon by Mr. Gandhi and Lord Irwin were accepted by the India National Congress at their annual meeting in Karachi late in March, and Mr. Gandhi is to represent the Congress Party at the London Round Table Conference when it reconvenes in London early in the autumn.

Many difficult problems still remain, but a new day of hope has dawned in India.. The wise and constructive proposals agreed upon by the British and Indian statesmen, if accepted by the Indian people, will not only mean a great advance in the political life of the subcontinent Empire; they will also open wide the door for a fuller presentation of the Christian message. Christianity came to India under a handicap—through a people accused of unjustly exploiting the nation. That handicap removed, a politically independent India will give to missionaries and Indian Christian leaders alike a greater opportunity than ever before known to present Christ to the varied peoples of India.

Earthquakes in Burma and Assam

During the past year the Burma and the Assam Missions have suffered from serious earthquakes which have done considerable damage to mission property. The first of the earthquakes occurred on May 5, 1930, and was most severely felt in Pegu and Rangoon. Pegu was almost annihilated with heavy loss of life. In Rangoon, particularly in the down-town business section of

the city, many large buildings were seriously damaged, and there was some loss of life. The residence of Missionary M. C. Parish in Pegu was badly twisted, and Mrs. Parish narrowly escaped injury. The Union Hall School building in Rangoon was severely damaged. Fortunately no missionary was injured. Considering the extent of mission property in Rangoon and Pegu, the Society's losses were relatively light. Burma suffered another earthquake, principally in the vicinity of Toungoo, early in December. The mission buildings were but little damaged, and fortunately no one was injured.

The earthquake in Assam occurred on the night of July 7. It affected lower Assam, and was especially severe in the Garo Hills. The mission property in Tura was greatly damaged. Although several missionaries had very narrow escapes, there was fortunately no loss of life. There was some damage also to buildings in Gauhati. Necessary repairs to the damaged buildings have, of course, made heavy inroads on the amount provided for Land, Buildings, and Equipment in the budget for 1930-31, thus indicating again that unforeseen emergencies precipitate needs which cannot be planned for in advance.

Progress Amid Disturbances

Notwithstanding the wide-spread and intense political agitation, with its accompanying nationalistic and racial emphasis which has been so dominant throughout British India this past year, missionaries in Burma, Assam, South India, and Bengal-Orissa have found everywhere a most eager hearing of the Christian message on the part of the people of these countries. The South India missionaries write that the interest of the caste people in Christianity has continued; that whereas the majority of converts have thus far been from among the "untouchables," or outcaste people, all parts of the mission are now reporting caste converts. Already on the Gurzalla field the caste converts number nearly a thousand. Political disturbances seem to have had only negligible effect on the attendance at mission schools. Furthermore the Christians in all parts of Burma and India are assuming an increasing responsibility for the work of the churches.

The following report from the South India mission suggests this encouraging development:

The Christians of this Telugu Mission are assuming more and more financial responsibilities, as is evidenced in one station where they have relieved the missionary entirely of the boarding departments of the boys and girls. And these same poor people have built at their own expense a dormitory for the educational needs of the station. Until recently our village Christians were content with churches with mud walls and straw roofs, costing Rs. 50/– or Rs. 75/–. (A rupee at par is the equivalent of about 32 cents.) Now we learn of stone and brick buildings and tiled roofs, costing Rs. 3,000/–. Verily our people have been entering into a larger world. These large buildings have meant more intelligent living and more vital interest in our work.

Disturbances of another kind were reported from Burma, where, in several districts beginning late in 1930, serious uprisings of bandits, or dacoits, temporarily disrupted Christian activity. Several Karen Christian villages were destroyed, and many Burmans and Karens were killed by bandits. The disturbed area included districts in which the mission stations Tharrawaddy and Thonze are located, with lesser outbreaks in the vicinity of Pyapon, Pyinmana, Henzada, and Toungoo. These disturbances were due partly to the intense nationalism and the prevalent unrest, and partly to the general lawlessness existing in that section of Burma. The economic depression was also a contributing factor especially since it was accentuated by the slump in the price of rice, the main crop. Fortunately the interruption in the work of the Society was only temporary and normal conditions were soon restored.

A Commission on Higher Education in India

In December, 1928, at a conference of educational missionaries held at Agra, a proposal was made to the National Christian Council of India and to the International Missionary Council, that a commission of high standing be appointed to study Christian higher education in India. As a result of these proposals such a commission was appointed. It consists of seven members: Dr. A. D. Lindsay, Master of Balliol, Chairman; Canon A. W. Davies, and Dr. Nicol Macnicol, of Great Britain; Dr. S. M. Mukerji and Dr. S. K. Datta, of India; and Dr. W. J. Hutchins, President of Berea College, and Dr. William Adams Brown of Union Theological Seminary, of America. Professor Oscar M. Buck of Drew University has served the Commission as Secretary. The first college visited by the Commission was Judson College in Rangoon.

Although the official report of the Commission has not yet been received, from preliminary information the Board has learned that the members of the Commission were most favorably impressed by Judson College and the work that is being done there.

The New Judson College

During the year building construction for Judson College on the new site at Kokine Lake has gone steadily forward. It is expected that by the beginning of the college year in June, 1931, all departments of the college will be carrying on their work on the new site. The spiritual center of this institution will be the Judson College Chapel. In addition to his liberal gifts to the college, Mr. John D. Rockefeller has made a generous contribution toward the cost of the chapel. The churches of Burma, notwithstanding the financial depression in Burma, are raising a substantial amount to be applied toward the chapel. When this is completed Judson College will be as well equipped as any institution in America for the development of the spiritual life of its student body. Missionary Paul J. Braisted has been designated to the College as Director of Religious Work, and an enlarged program of Christian activities has been undertaken.

Evangelism Around the World

Notwithstanding the vast changes taking place everywhere and the disturbed conditions in so many areas throughout the world the missionary task of evangelism has not failed to receive primary emphasis. The following extracts from annual reports by missionaries, representative as they are of all the mission fields of the Society, reveal how this work of making Christ known to the people has progressed during the past year around the world:

Assam

The church-membership in the Garo Hills and Goalpara fields has passed the 13,000 mark. There were 939 baptisms last year on this field. There are 21 mother churches and 290 branch churches. This is an increase of 30 branch churches over the previous year. There are over 2,000 villages in the Garo Hills. Most of them are small hamlets of twelve to twenty houses. About 500 of these villages have been reached effectively enough to produce converts. There are large tracts in the interior, however, and the whole of the northwest section of the hills yet to be reached for Christ. —*F. W. Harding,* Tura.

Belgian Congo

The past year was one of unusual ingathering. Over 500 were received into church-membership by baptism, so that our membership is now between 6,000 and 7,000, divided into four churches. The outstanding event of the year was the dedication of the Lukunga chapel, one of the best in Congo. This church was built almost entirely by native contributions and native labor. It is almost impossible for people in the homeland to realize what a tremendous undertaking it was to build such a church about three days' caravan journey from the railroad. First the interest of the chiefs had to be aroused as well as that of the people. Then thousands of bricks had to be made by hand, the villages taking turns at the brick-making. Cement, nails, roofing, iron, etc., had to be brought all the way from the railroad, and all the lumber had to be cut in the forest and prepared. All this besides the actual construction of the church. . . Early Sunday morning a beautiful baptismal service was held when 45 new converts were baptized and accepted into church-membership. The communion service when over 500 took part was a climax to a service during which one could feel that the Spirit of God was moving upon the hearts of men.—*Martin E. Engwall,* Banza Manteke.

Bengal-Orissa

The main task of our mission is, of course, evangelism. Faithful work has been done in presenting the gospel to non-Christians in the many surrounding villages. On market days, in the Balasore district bazaar, groups go to preach to the large crowds gathered about the big well in the center of the village. Never have we failed to secure a respectful hearing. A preaching party went out to the villages many times during the year and all report friendly receptions. At the Balasore church 21 were baptized at Easter. A preachers' retreat and a workers' training class have been held. Both have helped greatly in the preparation of our workers for aggressive evangelistic work.—*H. I. Frost,* Balasore.

Burma

Wherever I go on tour I find a genuine interest on the part of the villagers. At the little village of Mokyo the Chins had lost faith in their animistic religion and had tried Buddhism. After a year or two they decided that that did not satisfy and invited the missionary. I found that nearly every one in the village was about ready to publicly declare himself a follower of Christ, but they held back because of one old man who solemnly shook his head and maintained that although the Christian religion was good, the old Chin religion was the best after all. Recently word has come that one of the villagers has taken on himself the task of preaching Christ to the others. One of our Chin girls from near-by has gone there to teach the little children and is finding an eager response. . . A group of Buddhists in another village asked us to come and tell them about our religion. The leader of the group said that several years before he had bought a Bible, in Burmese, from a boy in our school and that he

had spent considerable time studying it, but he needed to have it explained. The encouraging note in all this is the natural friendliness of the Chins, which gains a respectful hearing for them whenever they undertake such village evangelistic work.—*Frederick R. Bruce,* Sandoway.

Burma

Judson College has a distinct contribution to make along evangelistic lines. It is largely indirect to be sure, but it is none the less vital. A majority of our students are Christians, and it is our work with them which seems to me to justify our efforts along this line. Many of them go on student evangelistic campaigns every year. We have been represented on two teams which visited India and on one which visited Siam, during the past year and a half. In addition many trips have been made to schools and villages here in Burma. These campaigns in themselves bear considerable fruit. Perhaps the greatest effect, however, is on the campaigners themselves, many of whom will be teaching in our mission high schools after graduation and will there have an opportunity to bear testimony in more fruitful fields. —*J. Russell Andrus,* Rangoon.

East China

We have just finished the observance of what is now called the Spring Week of Evangelism. On last Sunday we had the afternoon given over to reports of the week's work in the three churches of the city. Without exception those who took part said that not in years had there been such an attentive hearing of the message. Not only did people enter the preaching halls gladly, but they stayed until the meetings closed. Practically each day there were far more at the end of the meeting than at the beginning. In each church there was a report of people coming several days in succession, which is unusual. Seventy Christians took part in these meetings and the calling in the homes in each case giving all the afternoon to the work. Surely the public profession of faith in Christ by the baptism of President Chiang Kai-shek has had a far-reaching influence.—*A. E. Ufford,* Shaohsing.

Japan

In May a new work was opened in Tanabe, just within the enlarged city limits. A house was rented and a pastor and his wife moved in. By fall it was apparent that we had struck upon the very place where Baptists could congregate, for seven Baptist families were discovered in residence in Tanabe, the heads of which had been workers in seven other Baptist churches in Japan! Soon a day was set aside for the council and delegates from all over Japan to gather to help in the organization of this group as a church. Though it rained all day every church in the association was represented in the council, and the young church passed a very creditable examination. The Osaka Tanabe Baptist Church starts off with every promise of good and of progress. The sweet fragrance of Christian fellowship is strong in this little new church in our midst.—*John A. Foote,* Osaka.

South China

The stedfastness of many Christians is a heart-breaking but inspiring story. When the Reds divided up all the confiscated property, they gave none to those who were known to be Christians. To their everlasting honor very few Christians denied their Christianity to get an allotment of land. That was a very severe test when there was no other hope of making a living in sight. Some of the outstanding Christians have been saved from death by the interference of Providence. . . The last report from Sun Wu states that the greater part of the whole region is still in the hands of the enemy, but that where it is possible the Christians are meeting for worship. Without preachers or pastor to encourage them, with barely enough to enable them to exist and with no hope of human help in sight, they are still making their prayer to Him who is able to succor those who are tempted. —*C. E. Bousfield,* Sun Wu Hsien.

South India

The most encouraging feature of the past few months has been the greatly increased number of caste people attending our services. At a number of the church services, the caste people have outnumbered the church-members, this, too, without any special effort to get them to attend. Until recently they did not like to come to the Christian hamlets to attend services. They are much more interested and in some cases are contributing to the salary of the pastors and to church expenses. Only a few have been baptized as yet, as caste restrictions are still burdensome.—*F. Kurtz,* Madira.

Philippine Islands

The great need now is better trained preachers. Filipinos and missionaries alike agree on this. That is why we are so glad for the 19 theological students we have this year. They are doing good work in the places where they work week-ends. There are more calls than we can fill, but that also is a healthy situation. Many barrios are asking for some kind of work where a year ago there was no special interest at all. I am sure that in a few years we shall have a far more sure foundation under the church work than it has ever had here in the Philippine Islands. There has been a good increase in baptisms, and an unusual development has been manifested in the increase of financial aid. There has also been an increase in the ideal set for church-members. A new desire for better chapels is on and most of the churches are working toward permanent buildings. One of the most encouraging features of our work is the small but fine group of laymen who are giving their time. In southern Negros there is a justice of the peace, a retired school teacher-farmer, and a retired "Y" man; in the north, two lawyers, a doctor, and two farmers; in Capiz a lawyer, a government official, and two business men; in Antique a school superintendent, a government official, a secretary to the governor, and a business man; in Iloilo, three school teachers, a farmer, a business man, a doctor, and a man in govern-

ment service. These are outstanding men and there are many others. —*A. E. Bigelow,* Iloilo.

West China

During the first half of the past year my work was mainly in the outstations. Outside the city of Suifu we have seventeen outstations, chapels, and groups of Christians. It has been my aim to visit them at least twice each year. In addition the Chinese evangelists have made more frequent visits. The work in these outstations is more or less self-supporting, and in time each group should develop into a church. Since returning to Suifu in 1927 we have held inquirers' classes for the entire field twice a year. At the first of these four were baptized. The number gradually increased until last spring thirty-four were added to the church by baptism. Twenty-six were added this fall, making a total of sixty additions to the church through baptism this year.—*D. C. Graham,* Suifu.

While spiritual results can never be adequately measured in statistical terms it is nevertheless worthy of record that there are 2,311 organized churches on the ten mission fields enrolling 276,408 church-members. About 65 per cent. or 1,500 churches are self-supporting. Preliminary figures as to accessions to membership during the past year are not available as this preliminary report goes to press.

The Service of Student Gospel Teams

A most interesting and fruitful type of service is that of Student Gospel Teams, or evangelistic bands, led by Missionary V. W. Dyer of Burma. In recent years such teams conducted evangelistic campaigns in the schools and villages of Burma. During the past year they not only continued the work in Burma but also extended their campaigns to Siam and Northern India. In the late spring of 1930, nine Burmese and Karen students, with Mr. Dyer and Dr. H. I. Marshall of the Karen Theological Seminary, Insein, made a trip to Siam. They visited several villages and spent some time in the student centers. The team was well received, and made a noteworthy contribution to the Christian movement in Siam. In October of 1930, a team of six men and six women, under the leadership of Miss Gertrude Teele and Mr. Dyer, visited the schools and colleges of Northern India. The Board received several letters commending the work of the team on this trip; that of Rev. W. E. S. Holland, Principal of St. John's College, Agra, is typical:

I am venturing to write a small expression of our gratitude and thankfulness to God for that visit. Their coming has opened a new chapter in our college history. I think I may say that throughout my thirty years in India I have never yet witnessed such a manifest working of the Spirit of God. The Burmans gave our college, both Christians and non-Christians, only one-eighth of which is Christian by name, an entirely new vision of what free, joyous, natural Christian devotion means, and of what it is to be living in Christian fellowship. Every day since they left us, something fresh, something definite, has happened. Many non-Christian students are coming to me privately to ask how they may know Jesus Christ for themselves. And among our Christian students there has been formed a group of six or seven who have stepped out into a quite new life of Christian liberty, and easy fellowship and team-work should mean great things in the college in days to come. We at college today have been allowed to witness things for which decades of missionaries in this place have longed and prayed and worked.

And Dr. William Patton, Secretary of the International Missionary Council, writing from India recently, said:

On my way back to Nagpur I spent a few hours at Agra seeing the Hollands and the other St. John's College people, and heard accounts from them of the remarkable spiritual revival, especially among the Christians, which followed on the visit to Agra of the group of Burmese Christian students who have been touring north India as evangelists. From several sources I have heard of the tremendously powerful effect of the student camp at Hardwar (United Provinces and Panjab) and of the influence there both of the Burmese group and of Dr. Stanley Jones.

Students of India like students in America are responsive to a student presentation of the Christian message, and the Board rejoices that Gospel Teams from one of the Society's fields should have led the way in this effort.

The Visits of Dr. Stanley Jones to Burma and Assam

Notable events of the year in the Burma and Assam Missions were the visits of Dr. E. Stanley Jones, who has had such an outstanding ministry among the educated classes of India. Doctor Jones gave three weeks to meetings, conferences, and personal interviews in Burma and five days to a series of meetings in Assam.

In Burma, the work was concentrated in three centers: Rangoon, Mandalay, and Moulmein. The largest hall in Rangoon was rented, and mass meetings were held on several successive nights. Crowds attended the meetings and the last night many were turned

away. Special meetings were held for the high-school students, and Doctor Jones visited both University College and Judson College, where he addressed the assemblies and gave long hours to personal interviews with individual students. Special effort was made to enlist the Buddhist leaders, who are possibly the most difficult people in the world to reach with the Christian message. While they were not present at the mass meetings in any great numbers a real interest was aroused among them. In Mandalay, Doctor Jones spoke to the students in eight different schools and colleges, and many students came to the open-air meetings. Unusually large crowds came and remained every night for the question hour that followed the mass meetings. In Moulmein, the meetings were exceptionally well attended, and a real interest is continuing among the educated leaders there, while in Mandalay more than a hundred students recorded a readiness to continue the study of Christ in Bible classes.

The meetings in Assam were all held in Jorhat, a center of Baptist work in that mission. The building in which the meetings were held was a great contrast to the large hall in Rangoon. Here the building used was an Assamese theater, described by a missionary present as

> a typical Indian building, with rats chasing each other around the rafters, dirt floors, cobwebs draped in all the corners, and the light furnished by petrol lamps or lanterns. The audience was made up largely of Hindus and Mohammedans, who listened attentively as Doctor Jones unfolded the gospel message and lifted up Christ before them with persuasive power. Each evening opportunity was given for the asking of questions. The third meeting Doctor Jones asked the audience if they would like to close the meeting with silent prayer, and words of assent from Hindus and gray-bearded Moslems were noted. The last evening he asked if they would like him to lead them in prayer; again there was approval, and so, simply and beautifully, he prayed with them, commending them to the God who had revealed himself through Christ.

As one of the Burma missionaries commented, "It is a welcome sign; it is perhaps merely a glance in the right direction. But Christ is drawing men."

Regional Baptist Conferences in Europe

Late in August and in September seven Baptist regional conferences, similar to those of 1926, were held in various centers of

Europe, viz.: Königsberg, Germany; Tallinn, Estonia; Oslo, Norway; The Hague, Holland; Warsaw, Poland; Arad, Roumania, and Rome, Italy. Other public meetings were also held in Stockholm, Sweden, and Budapest, Hungary. The whole series proved remarkably effective. At these gatherings the Baptist churches of all European countries were represented with the exceptions of Russia, Albania, Turkey, Greece, and Portugal. It will be noted that five meetings were held in countries with the Baptists of which the Society maintains cooperative relationships. Conducted under the auspices of the Baptist World Alliance these regional conferences served three main purposes: (1) They enabled the officers of the Alliance to visit the various national Baptist groups of Europe; (2) They promoted a larger fellowship by enabling the Baptists of neighboring countries to meet and discuss their common problems and to extend and deepen their friendships; (3) They furnished opportunity for representatives of mission boards cooperating in Europe to meet the Baptist leaders through whom such cooperative relationships are maintained. Dr. W. O. Lewis, special representative of the Society in Europe, attended all of the conferences while Associate Secretary William B. Lipphard who was also in Europe last summer attended the conferences at Königsberg, Germany, and Tallinn, Estonia. Both participated in the programs.

Crowded auditoriums, spirited discussions, able platform presentations, and high enthusiasm marked these conferences. In several countries the contrast with 1926 was especially noteworthy. In 1926 it was impossible to hold a conference in Warsaw whereas last year a fine central hall in the capital of Poland was available and a great crowd assembled singing the hymns in six languages, five of which were printed on the program. As Doctor Rushbrooke said in his report:

> This great gathering in one of the chief meeting-places in Warsaw represents a remarkable advance. No such Baptist demonstration had ever been held in the city; and that it could be held is a measure of the growing influence of our people and the public interest they have won.

In Roumania, a field of cooperation with the Southern Baptist Convention, a Baptist street parade occurred which would have been impossible during the period of Roumanian Baptist persecu-

tion following the war. Quoting again from Doctor Rushbrooke's report:

> It was in Roumania that delight reached its high-water mark. We met in the city of Arad. In that very neighborhood only a few years ago persecution was rife. Even as late as 1926 we did not find it possible to arrange a Regional Conference in Roumania. Now we found the Opera House placed by the municipal authorities at the disposal of the Baptists; and the great theater was full from floor to roof for the morning and afternoon sessions throughout four days, and in the evenings overfull! It was a wonderful sight; five tiers of packed humanity, every inch of standing place occupied, and even the corridors, stage, and rooms behind. With what strained attention they followed every detail of meetings that lasted till midnight! On Sunday afternoon an open-air procession half a mile long and four or five abreast; the theater filled to suffocation, and a great church filled at the same time. Well might a Roumanian speaker cry with dramatic gesture and intonation: "Is it a dream? Can it be reality?" The meetings in Arad symbolized a development little short of miraculous. There are over four times as many Baptist church-members in Roumania as at the close of the war; and the advance in public influence and confidence is, if possible, even more notable.

The impression which these conferences made upon the public can be appreciated from an editorial in *The Tallinn Rahvaleht:*

> People who think the Baptists out-and-out bigots, which was our opinion up till now, do not really know them. Those whom we saw at the station were nearly all young people, a number of them bearing the uniform of our best high schools. The visitors stepped out of the train with happy, smiling faces, and flowers in their buttonholes. No shadow of the atmosphere of queer devotees, not even in the faces of their leaders.

These conferences again demonstrated the high degree of progress in the development of Baptist leadership. A study of conference programs reveals no less than 74 participants from the various national Baptist groups of Europe. With such capable leadership and with the spiritual earnestness and the high enthusiasm manifested at these regional gatherings, a promising future for the cause of Baptists in Europe is assured. Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke deserves hearty praise for his masterly arrangement and wise direction of these conferences. The inspiring addresses by Dr. John MacNeill, President of the Baptist World Alliance, who attended all of these, were outstanding program features.

A New Theological Seminary in Estonia

An outstanding event for Baptists in Estonia was the establishment of a new theological seminary. For a number of years following the war a small school for the training of preachers was maintained under the direction of Rev. Adam Podin in his home at Kegel about forty miles from Tallinn, the capital city. Occasionally during the winter months a special institute for church workers was maintained at the same place. It was long felt that a more substantial and permanently established institution was needed and located in Tallinn where the students would have access to the university and other cultural advantages afforded by the capital and where more practical experience in connection with Baptist churches could also be made available. After long negotiations and an extended search, a fine piece of property was discovered which with little expense for alterations seemed admirably suited as a theological seminary plant. After thorough investigation at the time of the Baptist regional conference in Tallinn, favorable terms with the owners were made and the property purchased. A substantial part of the cost was met by a generous contribution to the Judson Fund which included this need as one of its projects. It is planned to begin instruction in the fall of this year. This meets a long-felt need for Estonian Baptists. With the opening of this institution there will be nine theological seminaries in Europe with whose establishment and maintenance the Society has been identified, located in Paris, France; Hamburg, Germany; Prague, Czechoslovakia; Lodz, Poland; Riga, Latvia; Stockholm, Sweden; Oslo, Norway; Tollose, Denmark; Tallinn, Estonia. Already the results of all in the preparation of trained leadership have more than justified the investment.

Conditions in Russia

In connection with his attendance at two of the Baptist regional conferences in Northern Europe, Associate Secretary William B. Lipphard was able to include a trip into Russia where he spent nearly three weeks in a study of conditions. As every reader of this report is aware, Russia, with an area comprising one-sixth of the land surface of the earth and with a population of 160,000,000 people, is attempting the most daring and extraordinary social

experiment in human history. Although the emphasis on social justice, the attempt to achieve a more equitable distribution of wealth, and the challenging effort to raise the cultural and communal level of the people deserve commendation, certain disquieting aspects of the entire development are becoming increasingly apparent. Under communism's rigid political control, freedom of speech and of the press, independence in education and the liberty of the individual, all of them characteristics of a democratic society, are disappearing. Under the pressure of a vast industrial reorganization the standard of living remains low while all exportable surplus of industry and agriculture is utilized to establish credits abroad and to finance the importation of machinery and equipment for the popularly known Five-Year Program. Supported by the avowedly atheistic philosophy of communism a well-organized crusade against religion is under way. It has as its ultimate aim the transformation of Russia into a land of 160,000,000 atheists. What that will mean for the cultural life of the Russian people even the communists themselves apparently are not quite clear. What its significance will be for the spiritual life of the world no one is as yet able to envisage or appreciate.

The Crusade Against Religion

Under the influence of public opinion in other lands and the wide-spread agitation which swept across the civilized world in the spring of 1930, the forcible suppression of religion was discontinued but without any change in the objective of completely eliminating religion from the life of the Russian people. No longer will news dispatches bring reports of the compulsory closing of churches or of the banishment of Orthodox priests or evangelical preachers, unless of course they are found guilty of anticommunistic activities. Instead methods are now employed against which the religious constituencies of the world cannot protest without seeming to interfere with the domestic affairs of a sovereign nation. The original constitution adopted after the Revolution provided for religion as follows:

> In order to provide the workers actual freedom of conscience the church is separated from the state and the school from the church, while freedom for religious and anti-religious propaganda is recognized for all citizens.

The amended constitution adopted in 1929 provides that

> freedom for religious confession and anti-religious propaganda is recognized for all citizens.

There is all the difference in the world between freedom for *religious propaganda* and freedom for *religious confession*. The new constitution prohibits all Sunday schools and organized religious education, all association of churches into unions or federations, all social welfare and cultural activities, and all organized efforts at evangelization. Church buildings "desired" by communities for social purposes are promptly so converted. Financial pressure in the form of taxation places heavy burdens on poverty-stricken congregations. Income taxes on priests and preachers reduces them to dire poverty. Moreover the abolition of Sunday through the adoption of the five-day week makes Sunday church attendance difficult while the classification of the clergy among those not entitled to bread ration cards, free medical treatment, and school registration for their children adds still further to their hardships. The active anti-religious propaganda, promoted chiefly among youth, is producing a generation who have no religious convictions or loyalties, and who laugh to scorn the ritualistic solemnity of the Russian Orthodox churches and the evangelistic fervor of the Russian evangelical churches. The mere fact that today less than five per cent. of the clergy in Russia are under 30 years of age while more than half are 50 years of age or over, indicates to what extent religion in Russia will soon be entirely without intelligent or trained leadership.

The Plight of Russian Baptists

Under such conditions the plight of all Christians in Russia, Orthodox or evangelical, can easily be imagined. This crusade has been especially directed against Baptists and other evangelicals because of their enthusiasm, loyalty, missionary expansion, and evangelistic passion. Communism is itself a missionary movement and can tolerate no competition. It is developing within itself all the characteristics of a religion and of a holy crusade with all the bigoted intolerance of other faiths which such movements have always manifested. Owing to rigid censorship, infrequent visits of foreigners, and difficulty of making personal con-

tacts, facts as to the condition of Baptists are almost unascertainable. It is clear, however, that preachers have been imprisoned or are under "house arrest" involving periodic reporting to the police. Church buildings have been closed and congregations scattered. The Baptist theological seminary no longer exists. Bible printing and distribution has been curtailed. Against such facts the future of the Baptist movement in Russia, with which the Society in former years maintained such helpful and cooperative relationships, is therefore dark and precarious. On the other hand, it may safely be prophesied that no civilized nation can exist indefinitely on materialism, atheism, and communism. Even in Russia, man cannot live by bread alone. So a living faith in the ultimate purpose of God leads to the conclusion that evangelical Christianity will some day in Russia find a new and unparalleled opportunity. Amid the spiritual barrenness left by atheism, vital religion will again assert itself and seek expression as it always has in human history with all other fundamental instincts in the human heart.

The Board of Managers

An unusually high record of attendance marked the meetings of the Board of Managers during the past year, the average being 20 for the 10 meetings. All of them, with the exception of that held in Cleveland in connection with the annual meeting of the Society, were held at headquarters in New York. For the current year the personnel of the Board includes twelve pastors, four educators, two bankers, four lawyers, and six laymen in various commercial pursuits. At the organization meeting in June, Rev. Herbert J. White, Orrin R. Judd, and William B. Lipphard were reelected respectively as Chairman, Vice-chairman, and Recording Secretary. Notable feature at Board sessions were reports by the following missionaries who had recently returned from their fields on furlough:

J. A. Ahlquist, M. D., of Assam; Rev. S. D. Bawden, of South India; Rev. C. E. Chaney, of Burma; Rev. G. J. Geis, of Burma; Rev. A. F. Groesbeck, of South China; Miss Olive Hastings, of Burma; Rev. L. C. Hylbert, of East China; Miss Ethel L. Lacey, of East China; Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Munger, of Philippine Islands; Rev. L. B. Rogers, of Burma; Rev. O. L. Swanson, of Assam; Rev. Joseph Taylor, of West China; Rev. A. S. Woodburne, of South India.

Nearly all meetings of the year included the examination and appointment of new missionaries who totaled 12 young men and 15 young women as wives, fiancées, or single women missionaries. Few Baptists have any adequate conception of the extensive routine business which must be transacted at Board meetings. The agenda of a typical meeting held in March listed approximately 50 items of a routine character which had to be brought to the Board for action in addition to consideration of major questions of policy. Between Board meetings many reports and communications from the fields are mailed to members for study before action is taken upon them. Membership on the Board of Managers thus requires an increasing amount of time, energy, and attention. Grateful appreciation is therefore expressed to the churches who so generously permit their pastors to render this important denominational service and to the educational institutions and business firms whose members likewise devote so large a share of their time to this task.

Missionaries Honored During the Year

In recognition of distinguished service along paths of ordinary duty, the British and Belgian governments, many years ago instituted special honors which are awarded those men and women who have contributed to the advancement of public interests along moral, educational, social, and industrial lines. Thus the *Kaisar-i-Hind* medal of Great Britain, for India, represents to the civil service what the Victoria Cross represents to the military service. Another missionary of the Society, the twenty-first to receive this medal, was so honored last year. The *Kaisar-i-Hind* silver medal was awarded to Rev. A. C. Phelps of Henzada, Burma, December 20, 1930, in recognition of his accomplishments in education for the Karen peoples of Burma. In April the Board was advised that five Belgian Congo missionaries are to be decorated by the Belgian government this year, Rev. and Mrs. Seymour E. Moon of Kimpese, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Moody of Sona Bata, and Mrs. Hilda J. Bain of Lolo. Mr. and Mrs. Moon were appointed to service in 1890 and have given forty years of faithful service among the people of that great field. Mr. and Mrs. Moody have been identified with the Belgian Congo Mission since 1903. Mrs. Hilda J. Bain (widow of Rev. A. L. Bain who went to the field in 1893) has served nearly thirty years and has just returned to do trans-

lation work with the Congo Bible Revision Committee at Lolo. The men will be decorated with the insignia of *Chevalier de l'Ordre Royal du Lion*—Knight of the Royal Order of the Lion—and the women will receive the *Medaille d'Or*.

An Extensive Visit of Mission Fields in the Far East

Foreign Secretary James H. Franklin returned to his desk April 1, 1931, after having successfully completed the longest secretarial tour he has ever made in the Far East. It included the first visit of a Secretary of the Society to the remote West China field. Using all the means of conveyance available in China, river steamers, Chinese junks, sampans, sedan-chairs as well as the more modern autobus, and on foot, he traveled 1,800 miles up the Yangtze River and other streams in order to visit the more distant stations. He also spent considerable time in East China and in South China. On this tour many days were spent in fellowship with Chinese Christians, as well as with missionaries, to ascertain their views and convictions as to missionary prospects and problems, and especially to join with them in a larger fellowship with Christ. Perhaps the most important conference in which he participated was the third meeting of the China Baptist Council held at Swatow, November 5-12, 1930. Extracts from the Findings of this important meeting are published elsewhere. They indicate confidence and purpose on the part of the Baptist forces in China with whom the Society is in cooperation, even though the storms of recent years have created serious disturbances. Secretary Franklin's formal report to the Board of Managers was made the special order of business at the Board meeting, April 13, 14. During much of the coming year the Board plans to give extended and detailed consideration to the many questions of policy and the problems which his report outlined.

The Laymen's Foreign Mission Inquiry

The Board has taken great interest in what is now widely known as "The Laymen's Foreign Mission Inquiry," an intensive study of foreign missions launched by a joint committee of laymen representing six leading Protestant denominations. These include Northern Baptists, Presbyterians, United Presbyterians, Congregationalists, the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Dutch Re-

formed Church. It is expected that the Protestant Episcopal and the United Church of Canada will be added, thus making a total of eight cooperating denominations.

The genesis of this study was reviewed in the annual report of last year. Its purpose will be to appraise the results of the century or more of foreign missionary enterprise carried on by the churches of North America since Adoniram Judson established a mission in Burma. The study is being undertaken by the laymen independently of the Mission Boards, but with their fullest and heartiest cooperation, and will be financed by the laymen apart from their contributions to their denominational missionary budgets. It will be restricted, for the time being, to three countries—Japan, China, and India, including Burma. Members of the Executive Committee include Albert L. Scott, President Lockwood Greene Engineers, Inc., New York City, Northern Baptist, chairman; James M. Speers, the James McCutcheon Co., New York, Presbyterian; Franklin B. Warner, White Plains, N. Y., Congregational; Frank A. Horne, President Merchants' Refrigerating Co., New York, Methodist; and W. Edward Foster, Vice-president American Sugar Refining Co., New York, Dutch Reformed. The study will be carried out by two separate and distinct groups. Fact Finding Commissions will concern themselves wholly with gathering facts without regard to their significance. Their personnel includes experts in Urban Economics and Sociology and Industry; Rural Economics and Sociology; General Education; Religious Education; Medical and Public Health; Evangelism and Church Organization; Women's Work.

The other group, with these facts in hand, will visit the fields involved, and its function will be to interpret the facts and draw final conclusions. Executive Secretary Charles A. Sears of the New York Baptist City Mission Society, on a leave of absence, generously agreed to join the Fact Finding Commission in Japan. Home Secretary P. H. J. Lerrigo while visiting China was authorized by the Board to extend his tour and serve as a consultant with the Fact Finding Commission in China. These groups sailed last fall and have been at work in the three countries. Each Commission has cooperating with it from three to ten persons, at present residents of each country. Some are nationals and some Europeans. Early in April the personnel of the Commission itself,

which will sail in the fall and make the final study based on the facts ascertained, was announced as follows:

Professor W. Ernest Hocking of Harvard, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Sibley of Rochester, N. Y., President Mary E. Woolley of Mount Holyoke, Dean Henry S. Houghton of Iowa University, Dean Charles P. Emerson of University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, President Arlo A. Brown of Drew University, Rev. William Pierson Merrill, New York, Dean A. R. Mann, Cornell Agricultural College, Professor Rufus H. Jones of Haverford College, President Clarence A. Barbour of Brown University.

With so distinguished a personnel and with such careful study of facts it is expected that this laymen's inquiry will prove to be the most thorough independent review of foreign missions ever attempted by the Protestant Church.

Interdenominational Relationships

The Board has continued its helpful and cooperative relationships with various interdenominational organizations, all of them relating to the missionary enterprise. Secretaries P. H. J. Lerrigo and W. B. Lipphard have served on the Board of Managers of the Missionary Education Movement, and Secretary Lerrigo has likewise continued his membership on the Committee of Reference and Counsel which is the executive committee of the interdenominational Foreign Missions Conference. At the meeting of the Conference at Atlantic City in January, Secretary J. H. Franklin was reelected for another term on the International Missionary Council. This organization is not only interdenominational in character but international in personnel since it represents both the churches of the so-called missionary-sending countries of the West and the churches of the so-called receiving countries or mission fields. The Council meets biennially, and the next meeting is scheduled for Herrnhut, Germany, in July, 1932, in connection with the 200th anniversary of the Moravian Church.

Secretarial Visit of Dr. P. H. J. Lerrigo

As this report goes to press Secretary P. H. J. Lerrigo is on his homeward journey and is expected to arrive in New York some time in May. During his extensive missionary trip which began in September, 1930, he visited all mission fields of the Society in the Far East with the exception of West China and all fields in

British India. This tour was authorized by the Board of Managers in order that Secretary Lerrigo as head of the Home Department might have more intimate knowledge of the mission fields and thus be in a position to interpret to the home constituency the changing conditions, the outstanding problems and the new emphases to which reference has already been made in this and in previous annual reports. Of special personal interest to Doctor Lerrigo was his visit to the Philippine Islands, the first visit to the Islands since he and Mrs. Lerrigo terminated their term of service as missionaries at Capiz eighteen years ago. Although originally planning to return to his desk in the early spring, Doctor Lerrigo rearranged his itinerary upon cabled instructions by the Board and, in accord with the special urgent request of the Laymen's Inquiry, spent several weeks as a special consultant with the Laymen's Fact-Finding Commission in China. He was thus able to render large service to the Laymen in their study of the missionary movement in the Far East. He also attended the significant meeting of the China Baptist Council at Swatow, South China, November 5-12, 1930, reported elsewhere.

The Secretarial Staff

With the absence during almost the entire year of both Foreign Secretary J. H. Franklin and Home Secretary P. H. J. Lerrigo the secretarial staff was substantially depleted. This naturally involved a distribution of their home responsibilities among the other officers and an unusually extensive field service by Foreign Secretary J. C. Robbins. Secretary Franklin returned to his desk on April 1 and Secretary Lerrigo was expected late in May. Associate Secretary R. L. Howard in addition to handling the extensive correspondence with fields in the Far East during the absence of Secretary Franklin wrote a book entitled *Baptists in Burma,* which will be widely used in mission study throughout the coming year. In the Home Department, following his return from Russia early in the fall, Associate Secretary William B. Lipphard filled many appointments in interpreting conditions in Russia and in furnishing articles in the denominational press. These have been combined in a book, *Communing with Communism,* which will be issued by The American Baptist Publication Society in May. Missionary F. W. Goddard, M. D., has had charge of the Station

Plan continuously during his present furlough but expects to return to medical service in China in the fall. Treasurer G. B. Huntington, with the assistance of Assistant Secretary H. F. Cawthorne and Associate Treasurer Forrest Smith, has wisely guided the fiscal affairs of the Society during the current year of financial depression throughout the world. He has made a special study of budget adjustments, has carried on the correspondence with the Belgian Congo field during the absence of Secretary Lerrigo, and has represented the Society on the Board of Missionary Cooperation. Candidate Secretary Paul E. Alden has conducted the usual voluminous correspondence with candidates for missionary service, and has visited approximately 27 colleges and seminaries for personal interviews. One phase of secretarial activity deserves special mention. The extensive literary contribution to missionary publicity made by Secretaries Franklin and Lerrigo in connection with their visits to the mission fields has been a noteworthy feature of Baptist journalism during the past year.

The Judson Fund

One year ago the Judson Fund, a financial appeal conducted jointly by the Board and the Woman's Board, closed with a generous oversubscription. During the intervening year much progress has been made in establishing most of the projects and in filling most of the vacancies in the missionary staff for which the Judson Fund appealed.

The largest project in the entire list is the new Judson College. A little over $350,000 has been received and appropriated for this enterprise. The corner-stone was laid on November 3, 1928, with appropriate ceremonies. The new plant is now nearly completed on the allotted portion of the new University site at Kokine Lake in the suburbs of Rangoon. In addition to his original contribution for Judson College, Mr. John D. Rockefeller has given $35,000 for the new chapel at Judson College which was not a Judson Fund project.

The following projects have been provided for through designated pledges and contributions to the Judson Fund and by the allocation of undesignated cash receipts, and salaries, outfits, passage expense, etc., have been provided for the missionaries listed below. It was found necessary because of changed conditions to

make a number of substitutions in the original list of Judson Fund projects.

Burma

Church Building for Leper Colony at Moulmein.
Dispensary, residence, and funds for advance work in the Mong Mong Field.
Boys' School Building at Henzada.
Dormitory for Karen Theological Seminary, Insein.
Hospital Building, Namkham.

South India

Automobile.
Dormitory for Bapatla Normal Training School.
Emergency repairs at Nellore and other stations.
Rural Training School at Cumbum.
Dispensary Building at Podili.
Water Supply for Ramapatnam Theological Seminary.

Assam

Two Automobiles.
Equipment for Jorhat Hospital.
Building for High School at Kohima.
Church Building at Nowgong.
Water Supply for the Leper Colony of Kangpokpi.

Bengal-Orissa

Addition to Dormitory at Balasore Industrial School.

Japan

Contribution to new building for Tokyo-American School.

Belgian Congo

Hospital at Banza Manteke.
Hydro-electric Plant for Banza Manteke Station.
Two Mission Boats for Moanza and Tondo.
Missionary Residence at Moanza.
Chapel Building at Vanga.

Philippine Islands

Additions to Capiz Hospital.
Science Building, High School Building, and Dormitory for Central Philippine College.
New Building for Iloilo Hospital.
Cottage Residence at Jaro.
Church Edifice Loan Fund.

Europe

Purchase of property and buildings for Theological Seminary at Tallinn, Estonia.

General

Fund for placing missionaries on Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board Pension Plan.

For purposes of record projects of the Woman's Society are also listed as follows:

Assam

Ridgeway School at Golaghat.
Infirmary at Golaghat.
New Girls' School Building at Tura.
Additions to School Building at Nowgong.
Isolation Ward at Woman's Hospital, Gauhati.
House for Bible Woman, Gauhati.

Belgian Congo

Missionary Residence at Banza Manteke.

Burma

New Girls' School Building at Prome.
Ann Hasseltine School for Girls at Tavoy.
Louise Baker Ballard Memorial School for Girls at Henzada.
Land for the Bible Training School at Insein.
Walk at Sandoway.

South India

Dormitories and Protecting Wall at Kavali.
Additions to School Building at Kanigiri.
Samuel Hird Memorial School for Girls at Narsaravupet.
Repairs to the buildings damaged by cyclone in 1928.

East China

New Home for Nurses at Shaohsing.

West China

Share in the second building at West China Union University.

Miscellaneous

Funds are in hand for: Equipment, Placing Missionaries on the M. & M. Pension Fund, Training for Christian Leadership, Employment of Christian Leaders, Strengthening Evangelistic Activity.

All of the following new missionaries have sailed for their fields as will be seen by the sailing dates opposite their names:

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Erickson, Chicago, Ill. Udayagiri, South India, March 10, 1928.

Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Brininstool, Los Angeles, Calif. Yachow, West China, August 30, 1929.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Parkinson, Warrentown, Va. Japan, August 30, 1929.

Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Rounds, Eau Claire, Wis. San José, Philippine Islands, August 22, 1930.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Stannard, San Francisco, Calif. Ningpo, East China, August 27, 1930.

Miss Linda Erickson, San José, Calif. Leopoldville, Belgian Congo, August 27, 1930.

Rev. and Mrs. U. S. G. Sension, Philadelphia, Pa. Gauhati, Assam, September 19, 1930.

Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Harris, Charleston, S. C. Khargpur, Bengal-Orissa, September 19, 1930.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Lenox, Wilkinsburg, Pa. Chengtu, West China, October 2, 1930.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Sodergren, Boston, Mass. Moanza, Belgian Congo, October 11, 1930.

Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

Miss Helen M. Raff, Camden, N. J. Vanga, Belgian Congo, July 28, 1928.

Miss Lillian V. Salsman, R. N., Wollaston, Mass. Moulmein, Burma, September 23, 1928.

Miss Emily Satterberg, R. N., Kingsburg, Calif. Sona Bata, Belgian Congo, September 28, 1928.

Miss S. Maude McDaniel, R. N., Paterson, N. J. Ongole, South India, March 1, 1929.

Miss Helen Wilson, Buffalo, N. Y. Language Study, Tokyo, Japan, August 29, 1929.

Miss Vendla Anderson, Cook, Minn. Moanza, Belgian Congo, September 11, 1929.

Miss Alice Randall, M. D., Charleston, W. Va. Gauhati, Assam, October 4, 1929.

Miss Hallie Lee Stoudenmire, Deatsville, Ala. Language Study, Ramapatnam, India, March 1, 1930.

Miss Ada P. Stearns, Belvidere, Ill. Midnapore, Bengal-Orissa, September 13, 1930.

Miss Elsie Morris, M. D., Collingswood, N. J. Nellore, South India, September 19, 1930.

On May 1, 1931, the Treasurer reported that 83 per cent. of the total Judson Fund had been paid in cash, leaving a balance of only 17 per cent. of the pledges still to be paid. As soon as these remaining unpaid pledges have been paid some of the above projects which have not yet been authorized by the Board can be undertaken.

The two Societies are deeply grateful to their constituencies for this generous response to the Judson Fund appeal. It has been of tremendous help to the entire missionary enterprise abroad. Every field has felt its stimulating influence. Of special value has been the new enthusiasm and the strengthened morale of the missionary staff through the coming of sorely needed reenforcements. Not the least gratifying result of the entire effort was the reassuring demonstration that the foreign mission movement, which began with the pioneer service of Adoniram and Ann Hasseltine Judson in whose memory the Fund was named, is still of vital and affectionate concern to Northern Baptists.

The Board of Missionary Cooperation

The Board of Missionary Cooperation has had an unusually difficult task during the past year because of the prevailing financial depression throughout the country. To promote interest in a spiritual enterprise and to raise funds for benevolences during a period of unemployment, shrinkage in incomes, and financial discouragement has not been easy. In some respects the problem confronting the Board has been comparable to that of its predecessor organization, the General Board of Promotion during the first year of its existence when the financial depression of 1920-21 afflicted the country. On the other hand the year 1930-31 has had no such problem to contend with as the liquidation of the Interchurch World Movement and the collection of New World Movement pledges made during the closing part of the previous cycle of prosperity. Nevertheless the achievements of the Board during the past year in the face of these difficulties have been unusually gratifying and are reflected in the outcome of the fiscal year. Real credit is due the Board for its faithful service during an unusually trying year. The field service of President A. W. Beaven of the Northern Baptist Convention has been a notable and highly valued feature.

The Society has cooperated heartily as heretofore in the promotional work of the Board. Unfortunately participation in such cooperation by the officers of the Society has been somewhat limited on account of the absence during the greater part of the year of Secretaries J. H. Franklin and P. H. J. Lerrigo. To meet this need an unusually large field service was undertaken for the Board by Field Secretary A. W. Rider, who generously assumed it in addition to his other duties in representing the interests of the Society. The special emphasis in the promotional program of the past year has been upon the simultaneous Baptist Community Canvass and the Easter Victory Offering. A gratifying degree of success has rewarded both of these efforts. The Society has been represented on the Board of Missionary Cooperation during the year by Messrs. A. C. Baldwin, D. B. MacQueen of the Board of Managers, and Secretary P. H. J. Lerrigo. Doctor MacQueen has been the representative on the Administrative Committee. Secretary Lerrigo, and in his absence Treasurer G. B. Huntington, has served on the Board of Cooperation Council.

Deputation Service of Missionaries

As in former years an extensive and greatly appreciated activity under the direction of the Board of Missionary Cooperation has been the deputation service of missionaries. A large number of those at home on furlough were engaged during the year for more or less extended periods in this important task. The list of those who have so served is as follows:

J. A. Ahlquist, P. R. Bakeman, S. D. Bawden, Mrs. S. D. Bawden, E. C. Brush, Mrs. E. C. Brush, C. E. Chaney, Mrs. C. E. Chaney, C. L. Conrad, E. H. Cressy, Mrs. E. H. Cressy, A. C. Darrow, G. J. Geis, H. C. Gibbens, Mrs. H. C. Gibbens, D. C. Graham, A. C. Hanna, Olive A. Hastings, B. B. Hathaway, Mrs. B. B. Hathaway, L. C. Hylbert, J. C. King, H. W. Kirby, F. G. Leasure, F. W. Meyer, Mrs. S. E. Moon, W. R. Morse, H. W. Munger, Mrs. H. W. Munger, L. B. Rogers, Mrs. C. E. Smith, O. L. Swanson, J. Taylor, W. F. Topping.

Grateful appreciation is due these missionaries who at the cost of strength, often involving long journeys, absence from home and sacrifice of time needed for recuperation of strength preparatory to returning to the field, have so willingly helped to acquaint the constituency with the needs and problems on the various fields.

An interesting analysis of the deputation work of the denomination was prepared during the year by Secretary Bruce E. Jackson of the Field Activities Department. It was shown that during the year 1929-30, representatives of the Foreign Mission Society had contributed the equivalent of six years, two months, two weeks, and one day out of a total of twenty-two years, one week, and five days of deputation service. The next largest contributions were four years, eight months by direct representatives of the Board of Missionary Cooperation, and four years, five days by representatives of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. It is plainly evident that the churches are still eager to hear the foreign mission message and that the presentation of this message is one of the largest factors in promoting the raising of the unified budget of the denomination.

Literature and Publicity

In cooperation with the Board of Missionary Cooperation the usual methods of publicity for bringing the work of the Society to the attention of the constituency were used during the past year. Those efforts included the production of eight foreign mission pamphlets and the reprinting of several others. Jointly with the Woman's Society six field surveys and two special pamphlets were issued, their edition totaling over 75,000 copies. A joint publication known as *Overseas,* depicting the work of the two foreign mission societies, is now in its third year. It is of interest to note that nearly one-fourth of the material used in the *Book of Remembrance* was furnished by the Society. A large amount of material was also furnished for *The Mailbox,* church calendars, State bulletins, and other promotional publications. The Annual Report for 1930 was given wide circulation. More than 3,000 copies were sent out, nearly 2,000 of which were on personal application from pastors. The Stereopticon Department circulated many foreign mission stereopticon lectures during the year. Six new lectures were prepared, two of which met with such exceptional demand that five sets each were made. Publicity material relating to the Judson Fund was wide-spread, especially up to April, 1930, the official time of terminating this Fund. The publicity service rendered by the denominational press deserves special mention. Articles of length and news items pertaining to the work of the

Society were sent regularly, and without exception all papers gave generous and advantageous space to them. Members of the secretarial staff on extended visits to mission fields furnished articles of conditions on foreign mission fields. These appeared in great number in all leading denominational papers. Again the Board records its grateful appreciation to the editors of the denominational press for their helpful, generous, and highly valuable publicity cooperation.

Special recognition is due *Missions* for another year of effective aid in making the work of the Society known to its constituency. During the past year along with many other features it has presented in a noteworthy way the impressions of Secretaries Franklin and Lerrigo based on their visits to the mission fields. Although the current financial depression has not been without its effects on the subscription lists of magazines of all classes, *Missions* under the able editorial direction of Dr. Howard B. Grose has gone steadily ahead in maintaining its high standard and in upholding its purpose of furnishing an outstanding periodical devoted exclusively to the missionary enterprise.

Candidate Department

For the first time in several years new appointees were secured and sent to the field to fill all of the positions for which money was available in the fiscal year just closing. For openings to be filled in the summer and fall of 1931, candidates are already under appointment or in sight, with the exception of two important needs. The greatest difficulty has been encountered in securing doctors and instructors for certain college subjects. The Candidate Secretary spent a considerable portion of the academic year in visits to the colleges and theological seminaries within the territory of the Northern Baptist Convention for interviews and fellowship with prospective missionaries. In many of these groups of students are seriously considering foreign mission service. Although the groups are larger than in former years, they are still comparatively small. Furthermore in view of the need for further preparation most of the volunteers in whom the Candidate Department is interested will not be available for service until after four or five years. Thus it is clear that notwithstanding the fact that all the available positions of the year were filled, the difficulty of securing an adequate

number of well-qualified candidates is still present. Candidates for medical missionary service need special counsel because of the professional character of their training and future service. At the request of the Candidate Department and in cooperation with the Student Volunteer Movement, Dr. W. R. Morse, of West China, spent the month of March visiting some of the larger medical centers in the East and Middle West for conference with medical and premedical students.

New Missionaries

The following new missionaries were commissioned during the past year and sailed to the fields indicated:

Assam: Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Grant Sension.
Bengal-Orissa: Rev. and Mrs. Luman F. Marsh.
Congo: Miss Linda Erickson, Rev. and Mrs. Henry A. Sodergren, Dr. and Mrs. George W. Westcott.
East China: Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Poteat, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Stannard.
West China: Mrs. John E. Lenox (Cora Clinkscales).
South China: Miss Beatrice Ericson.
Philippine Islands: Dr. Percy Grigg, Rev. and Mrs. Erle F. Rounds.

Miss Ruth V. Simpson, a missionary in India under the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, joined the missionary staff of the Society on her marriage to Mr. William B. Campbell of Burma. Miss Margaret D. Wiatt, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Wiatt of Burma, received missionary appointment following her marriage to Mr. Chester R. Chartrand, already in service in Burma.

The following were also appointed and are expected to sail in the fall of 1931:

Dr. and Mrs. Walter R. Werelius.
Rev. Ulric A. Lanoue.
Rev. Alfred C. Davis.
Miss Lola Anderson, fiancée of Alfred C. Davis.
Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Topping.

Other appointments were the following: Mrs. W. K. Allen, who, with her husband, was a missionary in Assam until his death in 1925, was restored to active missionary service and designated to Burma. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hendershot were restored to

active service to return to their former field, Burma. Mr. and Mrs. James B. Money were reappointed and designated to Burma.

Interdenominational Training Conference

Immediately following the sessions of the Northern Baptist Convention at Cleveland, the newly appointed missionaries of the Society and of the Woman's Society met with new appointees of other boards in an interdenominational training conference on the campus of the Kennedy School of Missions at Hartford, Conn., June 3-10, 1930. The other cooperating organizations were: The Foreign Mission Boards of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, of the Reformed Church in America, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and the Department of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church. A total of 137 new missionaries were present. Following the conference at Hartford the missionaries of the two Baptist boards spent several days at the headquarters in New York in conference concerning official relationships. In view of the success of this conference and previous interdenominational training conferences, a similar conference is projected, to be held at Hartford, Conn., in June of 1931 immediately following the sessions of the Northern Baptist Convention at Kansas City.

Homes for Missionaries' Children

After two years of devoted service, Mrs. F. W. Peakes, on July 31, 1930, closed her work as superintendent of the Home for Missionaries' Children at Newton Center, Mass. The Board was very fortunate in securing the services of Dr. and Mrs. Fred P. Haggard as superintendent and matron of the home, respectively. The Board has felt for several years that the presence of a man in the home would be of distinct value, particularly for counsel with the older boys and for the oversight of the property. Doctor Haggard's service as a missionary in Assam, as Home Secretary of the Society and in connection with several denominational educational institutions, and Mrs. Haggard's service as matron of the Fannie Doane Home for Missionaries' Children at Granville, Ohio, for eleven years prior to her marriage have made them both especially fitted for this responsibility at Newton Center.

A new division of management for the Home at Newton Center was adopted by the Board and the Woman's Board. Since the Home at Newton Center and the Summer Camp at Waterloo, N. H., are owned by the Woman's Society, the Woman's Board agreed to assume sole responsibility for physical upkeep and equipment of both properties while the General Board assumed charge of the maintenance of the Home and the care of the children. In view of this new arrangement, the Joint Committee of the two boards, formerly responsible for the home, was discharged and the Local Board of Managers of fifteen members was reduced to a Local Committee of nine members.

During the past year there have been in the home in Newton Center 13 children representing 8 families. At the home in Granville, Miss Maud Brook has continued her consecrated and successful service, having in her charge 13 children representing 9 families.

Medical Department

The demands on the Medical Department by missionaries for medical care both while on the field and at home on furlough have continued without abatement and have justified the Board's generous provision for the care of missionary health. Although it has been a high privilege to aid in the reconditioning of these denominational servants, the departure during the year of several veterans shows again that although life and service may be extended temporarily, yet when the final summons comes, medical aid is of no avail. The Board again records its grateful appreciation to members of the medical profession who have given so generously of their time, skill, sympathy, and service to the missionaries as they sought recovery of health and strength.

During the past year special thought has also been given to a study of new and developing medical needs. The visit of Home Secretary P. H. J. Lerrigo to the Orient, since he was for nearly fifteen years a medical missionary, has provided added facilities for seeing and appreciating the peculiar new and changing demands in foreign service. A pamphlet, *The Health of Missionaries*, the result of a study of many perplexing medical problems. was issued. It outlines in detail the provision made by the Board for meeting the medical needs of its missionary staff. Cooperation with other boards in securing definite medical information relative

to the past accomplishment, present status, and facilities, has been another of the year's tasks which should prove helpful in promoting a clearer and more definite understanding of field medical opportunities and needs at each mission station.

The End of Life's Journey

The passing years always bring their measure of sorrow as they record the deaths of devoted men and women whose lives have been so intimately related to the work of the Society. The year 1930-1931 has been no exception. During this brief period eight missionaries, some in the retirement of well-earned rest and others in the strenuous experience of active service, obeyed the summons that inevitably comes to all and went to their reward. Their loss is keenly felt by relatives and friends, by missionary colleagues, and especially by the increasing host of Christian associates on the fields to whom they had brought the unsearchable riches of Christ.

Leonard W. Cronkhite

The death of Leonard W. Cronkhite, D. D., occurred at his home in Greenwich, N. Y., on February 28, 1931. Doctor Cronkhite was born at Sandy Hills, N. Y., on February 15, 1856. He was graduated from the Madison University in 1877 and from Hamilton Theological Seminary in 1881. In July, 1881, he was married to Miss Carrie Foster of Greenwich. Shortly afterward they were appointed as missionaries to Burma and designated to Bhamo. In February, 1882, Doctor Cronkhite witnessed the first baptism that ever took place among the Kachins. Since that day churches have been organized, schools established, and the language has been reduced to writing. Transferred to work among the Pwo Karens at Bassein in November, 1883, they continued their long and fruitful service for nearly 40 years. Doctor Cronkhite did much translation work, especially of hymns. Almost his final work before leaving that field for retirement in 1922 was to send to the press the manuscript of a hymn-book, with tunes, the first ever published in the Pwo Karen language. He felt that missionary work was the most worth-while task to which any one might dedicate his life and often declared that if he had a thousand lives to give he would gladly dedicate them all to this service.

Arthur H. Curtis

Rev. Arthur H. Curtis, for more than 30 years a representative of the Society in India, died at his home in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., on July 8, 1930. He was born July 20, 1866, in Portland, Me. His education was received at Pembroke Academy; Coburn Classical Institute, Waterville, Me., and Newton Theological Institution, being a member of the class of 1891. He

married Miss Ongola Clough, daughter of Rev. John Clough, the great pioneer missionary in South India. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis received their appointments for missionary service in June, 1892, and in September of that year sailed with a large group, consisting of 25 families, to assist in the rapidly growing work of the Telugu Mission field. Great ingatherings were following the mass movements in Ongole, the very center of the work. Later they did successful evangelistic work in Madras, Udayagiri, Podili, Nellore, and at Bapatla where in addition Mr. Curtis superintended the settlement work carried on among the caste people at Yanadi and superintended the only Normal School for men in the mission.

Miss Harriet N. Eastman

On May 6, 1930, Miss Harriet N. Eastman died at her station in Toungoo, Burma. Her death brought to a close one of the longest terms of service in the history of the Society. Miss Eastman was born in Griggsville, Ill., February 19, 1839. In January, 1852, was baptized and joined with the Griggsville Baptist Church. She was educated at the Western Female Seminary, Oxford, Ohio, graduating in 1859. For eleven years she taught in the public schools of Illinois and Michigan, then returned to the Seminary for one year, as teacher. As the Foreign Mission Society did not then send out unmarried women as missionaries Miss Eastman's application for appointment was not at once considered. It was not until 1871, when the Women's Societies were formed, that the call for single women to go out as teachers brought the question of Miss Eastman's appointment to the fore. In September, 1872, she was appointed under the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of the West. From 1872 to 1890 she was identified with the Bgai Karen work at Toungoo, Burma. Failing health made it necessary for her to return to America in 1890, but after five years at home she was able to return to the field. In 1895, under the American Baptist Missionary Union, Miss Eastman was sent out to do literary work in the land in which she already spent so many years of her life. At Toungoo she assisted the Revision Committee in preparing for the press the revised Sgaw Karen Bible with references. Her resignation from active missionary service came in 1927, but she continued to make her home in Toungoo where she had served for nearly 50 years. The last few years of her life were spent in a wheel-chair, but the influence of her beautiful Christian life was radiated near and far.

Lewis A. Eaton

On April 13, 1930, Rev. Lewis A. Eaton died at his home in Westwood, Mass. Mr. Eaton was born in Seabrook, N. H., on June 4, 1855. He was a graduate of Colgate Academy, Madison University, and of Newton Theological Institution (1882). He was appointed a missionary of the American Baptist Missionary Union on April 17, 1882, and was designated to work among the Chinese at Bangkok, Siam. He sailed for the field in September of that same year. In November, 1893, after eleven years of service there, he returned to America and had been actively engaged in pastoral work in

New Hampshire, Vermont, and Massachusetts. At his retirement he and Mrs. Eaton had taken up their residence in Westwood, where Mr. Eaton had once been pastor.

George W. Lewis

A great loss was sustained by missionary forces in the death of Rev. George W. Lewis, on June 5, 1930. He was born in Ada, Ohio, on May 19, 1876, was baptized at the age of sixteen and joined with the church at Riley Creek, Ohio. Educated at Denison University, and the Rochester Theological Seminary (1905), his appointment as a missionary followed in that same year. In October, 1905, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis sailed for South China. Their first year was spent in Kityang, studying the language and laying the foundation for their work in later years. From Kityang they were transferred to Ungkung. For twenty-five years Mr. Lewis did the work of an evangelist and was instrumental in spreading the gospel throughout a vast field surrounding that station. He gave much of his time and strength to preaching, to pastoral work and the developing of such organizations as he thought necessary for the constantly expanding work. From 1921 to 1926 Mr. Lewis gave part time to teaching English at the Swatow Christian Institute, where he made many far-reaching contacts.

C. E. Petrick

Rev. C. E. Petrick, a retired missionary of the Foreign Society, died June 24, 1930, at his home in Silesia, Germany. Mr. Petrick was born in Creba, Silesia, May 16, 1858. He was graduated from the Government Seminary, Reichenbach, Silesia, in 1878 and from the Lutheran Mission College in Berlin in 1883. His appointment as missionary under the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society came while he was on the field, in June, 1889. With Mrs. Petrick he had served for some time under the Lutheran Board in India. Converted to Baptist views, they sought and received appointment as Baptist missionaries. They were designated to station work at Sibsagar, Assam, and served in that capacity for nearly 25 years.

Albert E. Seagrave

Rev. Albert E. Seagrave, for 43 years a missionary in Burma, died in Rangoon, February 6, 1931. Mr. Seagrave was born in Denison, Iowa, September 6, 1861, and received his training at Madison University (now Colgate University), and at Crozer Theological Seminary. Before completing his course in the Seminary he had received his appointment under the General Society and in September, 1889, following his graduation, he sailed for Burma. He was married to Miss Alice Vinton of the historic missionary family of Vintons, who had served in the same land to which they sailed. When Mr. and Mrs. Seagrave arrived in Burma conditions were very different from those faced by the pioneer missionaries to that country. Much of the country had already been opened to the gospel and a fairly large Christian community had been established. Nevertheless they

found a great field of service opened to them. All through the period covered by his ministry among the Sgaw Karens Mr. Seagrave showed splendid adaptability, especially during the time of transition from the leadership of missionaries to that of the Karens themselves. A man of deep piety, dignity of character, rare courage, and unfaltering faith, Mr. Seagrave won the hearts of the people with whom he labored and built firmly the Kingdom of God in their midst.

Jacob Speicher

The death of Jacob Speicher, D. D., on July 15, 1930, marked the passing of a great personality who for nearly 35 years was identified with Baptist missionary work in South China. Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on July 27, 1866, educated in Rochester University and Rochester Theological Seminary, appointed a missionary in May, 1895, he and Mrs. Speicher arrived in Swatow in November of that same year. Practically all of his long career was spent in South China, where Doctor Speicher's varied work as educator, evangelist, and pastor helped to build the Kingdom of God in that important field. As General Director of the Swatow Christian Institute, a great institutional church situated in the very heart of Swatow's business section, he rendered conspicuous service. The Institute, now directed almost entirely by Chinese leaders, owes its success in a large measure to the discernment, energy, and devotion of this consecrated missionary who realized that shared responsibilities make for progress. The great indigenous movement in the early part of the present century made the training of Chinese men for the work of the ministry necessary. When the Ashmore Theological Seminary, which had been closed for nearly six years, was reopened in 1928, Doctor Speicher became joint president with Rev. Lo Siah-Ku, carrying these responsibilities along with the heavy burdens at the Swatow Institute. Dr. and Mrs. Speicher arrived in America on furlough in April, 1929, and returned to China in January, 1930. Six months after his return he contracted typhoid fever, from which death resulted. His influence in the South China Mission will long abide.

The Board also records with sorrow yet with grateful appreciation of their devoted interest and useful service, the departure of two former employees of the Society at its headquarters, and of four outstanding leaders directly and indirectly connected with the work of the Society. All four achieved positions of high responsibility in the affairs of Northern Baptists and left behind them noble records of distinguished service.

John F. Barnes

On February 23, 1931, occurred the death of Mr. John F. Barnes who for 39 years served faithfully in the Treasury Department of the Society. Mr. Barnes entered the service of the Missionary Union as a bookkeeper in the year 1876. Freeman A. Smith was then Treasurer, and with him was

associated E. P. Coleman, who succeeded Mr. Smith as Treasurer in 1882. J. N. Murdock, D. D., was the sole Corresponding Secretary of the Union at that time, and the President was Rev. Barnas Sears. From 1882-1903 Mr. Coleman with Mr. Barnes' assistance conducted the work and correspondence of the Treasury Department. After Mr. Coleman's retirement in 1903 Mr. Barnes continued to serve under Treasurers Charles W. Perkins and Ernest S. Butler. In 1910 he was made Vice-Treasurer and in 1915 he retired from active service. Mr. Barnes thus served under four successive Treasurers of the Society. During this period the annual receipts for missionary work handled by the Treasury Department increased from $250,000 a year in 1876 to considerably over $1,000,000 in 1915. The permanent funds of the Society during the same period increased from less than $80,000 to approximately $1,000,000. Mr. Barnes' service in the Treasury Department was characterized by scrupulous fidelity to the responsibility placed upon him and by uniform courtesy to missionaries and others with whom his work brought him into contact.

William C. Bitting, D. D.

After a long illness William C. Bitting, D. D., died on January 10, 1931, at his home in St. Louis, Mo. Born in Virginia, he received his training at the University of Richmond and at Crozer Theological Seminary, in Chester, Pa. Very early in his career he displayed qualities which marked him off from the average and which enabled him to rise until he became one of the most outstanding preachers of his day. In him were combined fervency of spirit, scholarship, and splendid oratorical gifts. Richmond College, Howard College, and Brown University all honored him with the degree of Doctor of Divinity, and the University of Chicago made him a Doctor of Sacred Theology. Doctor Bitting had but three pastorates during his ministry of nearly half a century—Luray, Va., Mount Morris, New York City, and the Second Baptist Church of St. Louis, Mo. He was one of the organizers of the Northern Baptist Convention and was its first Corresponding Secretary, which office he held until his retirement from active service five years ago. One of his historic addresses was his review of Baptist foreign missions which he delivered at the centenary of the Foreign Mission Society, June 25, 1914, in Boston, Mass., when Northern Baptists celebrated the Judson Centennial.

Charles A. Brooks, D. D.

Charles A Brooks, D. D., died at his home in Tarrytown, N. Y., on January 11, 1931. For many years Doctor Brooks had been a minister of broad vision in Kingdom affairs. He was a pastor with unique and distinguished leadership qualities. He served as Executive Secretary of the Cleveland Association for seven years and for ten years (1914 to 1924) he was Secretary of City and Foreign-Speaking Missions of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. In 1919-1920 Doctor Brooks represented the Foreign Mission Society as Special Commissioner in Europe, studying the Baptist work of all the eastern and mid-European countries, except

Bulgaria and Russia. While in Europe he also served with Doctor Rushbrooke on a special Commission of the Baptist World Alliance. Doctor Brooks was a member of the Board of Managers of the Foreign Mission Society from 1928 to 1930 and served as president of the Society from 1927 to 1928. He was largely instrumental in inaugurating and guiding the Lone Star Fund Campaign in 1925, and as chairman of the Judson Fund Committee in 1927-30 he helped in leading that Fund also to its successful conclusion. In May, 1930, he became Executive Secretary of the Home Mission Society and had just entered upon that important task, bringing to it his great equipment of experience and ability, when death brought to an end his singularly useful and distinguished career.

Selden W. Cummings, D. D.

Selden W. Cummings, D. D., died on January 1, 1931. From 1918 to 1927 Doctor Cummings was a member of the Board of Managers of the Foreign Mission Society. Following the World War the Board appointed him as a special emissary of the Society on an evangelistic preaching tour to Estonia and Latvia. For a year he was President of the Southern California Baptist State Convention. He served several important churches both on the Atlantic and the Pacific Coasts. During the last year of his life he had served as professor of Missions and Bible at Redlands University, Calif. His passing is a real loss to the denomination.

George Draper

On September 19, 1930, George Draper, for 43 years a faithful messenger of the Society at its headquarters first in Boston and later in New York, died at his home in Corona, Long Island. Mr. Draper had been a true friend of the Society and never once in his long connection with it did he shirk responsibility or fail to do his duty. Upon the completion of 40 years of service the Board of Managers took due recognition of his worth, invited him into the Board Room where, after brief addresses by Secretaries J. H. Franklin and J. C. Robbins, Treasurer G. B. Huntington, and Drs. E. W. Hunt and G. A. Hagstrom, he was voted a special honorarium. With usual modesty he spoke of his service with the Society and expressed his appreciation of the many kindnesses shown him throughout the years. Mr. Draper's term of service antedated that of any person now in the employ of the Society. He was a Christian gentleman and for many years a deacon in one of the Negro Baptist churches of Boston.

Charles A. Walker, D. D.

The Baptist denomination has suffered a real loss in the death of Charles A. Walker, D. D., of Dover, Del., on December 30, 1930. Doctor Walker was a native of Philadelphia, the son of Rev. J. G. Walker, who served as the honored and successful pastor of the Mantua Baptist Church for over 40 years. Educated in the public schools of Philadelphia, in Bucknell University, and at Crozer Theological Seminary, his pastorates had been with the Baptist churches of Bellwood, Malvern, Clarion, and West

Chester, Pa., and with the First Baptist Church of Dover, Del. Here he was engaged in a constructive and substantial work at the time of his death. In addition to his duties as a pastor, Doctor Walker found time to give valuable service to some of the larger enterprises of our denomination. For more than 30 years he was Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Mission Society, Secretary of the Crozer Alumni, and for a number of years Statistical Secretary of the Northern Baptist Convention and editor of the *American Baptist Year-Book*. Warm-hearted and friendly, wise in counsel and tactful, ever ready to help others and to serve his Lord, he endeared himself to all who knew him. He will indeed be missed by a host of friends who loved him for what he was and for what he did.

Essential Factors in Spiritual Progress

Organizations, budgets, institutions, missionaries, needs, facing the hard, concrete facts of foreign missions—all these are matters of real consequence. This is especially true when facing the overwhelming needs on all fields. Typical of such needs is one vividly suggested in the following paragraph from a report by Rev. W. C. Osgood of Jamshedpur, Bengal-Orissa:

> There are three or four million people round about us with no other chance of hearing the good news of the love of God as revealed in Jesus Christ except as we shall give it. In the territory supposedly occupied by our mission there are actually thousands of villages utterly untouched. Aside from this general need there are areas of special need where our resources to help are quite inadequate. Our parish has three or four hundred thousand souls with only two missionaries and a half dozen Indian leaders to take care of education, health, social service and community welfare, religious education and various phases of church work, including of course the fundamental task of evangelism among a people bound hand and foot by the strong ties of an utterly different way of life. Under such conditions the average missionary is barely able to do more than touch the fringe of the overwhelming need in his particular field.

It is therefore essential always to remember that in the missionary task there are imponderables of surpassing importance. The primary and absolutely necessary factors in the advancement of the Kingdom of God throughout the world are spiritual rather than material. The progress of that Kingdom can never be adequately reflected in statistics or in the review of an Annual Report. In the final analysis, Christianity is carried forward, not by institutions, but by persons—by creative personalities in whom Christ is reincarnated. Some indication of the impact of such personalities has been given in the preceding pages. Some of the results they have

achieved have been described. Nevertheless the far-reaching influence of their lives, the vision of service that has been brought to youth, the new hope awakened in peoples caught in the iron grip of caste or custom, the slow penetration of the principles of Christ in lives where His lordship is not yet openly acknowledged, are invisible yet very real achievements in the work of the Society which can neither be measured nor tabulated.

FINANCIAL REVIEW OF THE YEAR

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THE fiscal year which closed on April 30, 1931, has been one of unusual uncertainty and anxiety. The entire country has been in the grip of an extremely serious financial depression. From month to month a falling off in contributions to the unified budget of the denomination was reported. At the end of the year this shrinkage amounted to a little more than eight per cent. of the ninety per cent. spending budget authorized by the Convention and the total donation receipts were just over ninety-three per cent. of the total for the preceding year. The donation receipts of the Foreign Mission Society have suffered with this general decrease. The total donations actually received were $94,409.49 less than the approved figure for the spending budget. There has been, however, an increase of $71,471.30 over the amount anticipated in the receipts of the Society from sources outside donations. The appropriations and expenditures for the year have been held strictly within the authorized spending budget. The Board of Managers is gratified in view of all the circumstances to report that the total receipts applicable to the regular operating budget have exceeded the total expenditures and appropriations by the small sum of $2,849.78.

Summary of Operating Budget and Deficiency of Income Account

The total receipts for the year were $1,844,817.15, of which $1,512,170.03 were on account of the regular budget and $332,647.12 were specifics. The total expenditures and appropriations as reported at April 30 amounted to $1,841,967.37, of which $1,509,320.25 were on account of the regular budget and the remainder specifics. The receipts and expenditures on the specific budget balanced. The excess of total receipts over total expenditures of $2,849.78 was transferred to the Deficiency of Income Account. The accumulated deficiency brought forward to May 1, 1930, was $42,097.62. This amount had been reduced during the year by receipts directly applicable to the deficit and by adjustments on previous budgets to $4,890.31. After applying the excess of income for the year just closed, the net accumulated deficiency of income at April 30, 1931, is $2,040.53. The detailed Deficiency of Income Account and Summary of Revenue will be found on pages 81 to 84 of the Treasurer's Report.

Policy of Deficit Reduction

The history of the accumulated Deficiency of Income Account for the past few years clearly reflects the very conservative policy which the Board has consistently followed. Five years ago on April 30, 1926, after applying the saving resulting from the change of the Society's foreign field fiscal year, the accumulated Deficiency of Income amounted to $217,123.79. At the end of the following year, April 30, 1927, the total was increased to

$278,100.87 on account of a large and unexpected decrease in donation receipts on the unified budget. A year later, April 30, 1928, the accumulated Deficiency of Income was reduced to $140,061.13. On April 30, 1929, it was still further reduced to $88,440.83 and on April 30, 1930, to $42,097.62. The total has now been reduced to the nominal sum of $2,040.53 as previously stated.

This result has been accomplished by a rigid adherence to two principles adopted by the Board. In the first place, all savings on account of unexpended appropriations in previous budgets, except for small unused balances in mission work appropriations which the missions are allowed to retain and to carry forward into the next year, have been applied to the deficit account. The only exception to this principle has been the transfer in the past year of cancelled balances of certain special appropriations to Designated Temporary Funds for future use in meeting emergency needs of a similar nature. In the second place, the appropriations and expenditures have been kept rigidly within the authorized spending budget each year during this five-year period. The Board has planned its appropriations with such care that no deficit in the current year's operating budget has been reported for the past four years. This result is all the more noteworthy because it has been accomplished in the face of a diminished income from the denomination. The total regular donations received by the Society in the year ended April 30, 1926, were $1,075,253.66, including the Lone Star Fund of $188,454.00. The total regular donations for the year just closed were $807,822.51. There have been other and less satisfactory results of this deficit reduction policy. The foreign missionary staff in 1926 numbered 294 active units supported from the regular budget. For the year just closed the number was 257. Many vacant places and overburdened missionaries are pleading for replacement of these lost workers. Appropriations for property equipment on the mission fields have been drastically curtailed. Only a nominal amount each year could be included in the operating budget for this purpose. The Judson Fund, successfully completed a year ago, brought most welcome relief in a number of specific instances, but the work in all the fields remains seriously undermanned and lacking in needed equipment. Had it not been for the successful conduct of the two special efforts for the Lone Star Fund and the Judson Fund it is extremely doubtful whether the Society could have met the responsibilities necessarily involved in its work abroad without abandoning fields or stations.

Analysis of Receipts for the Year

Reference has been made to the shrinkage in donation receipts for the year. The total regular donations received by the Society amounted to $807-822.51 as compared with $845,740.79 in 1929-30, a decrease of four and a half per cent. Contributions sent directly to the Treasury of the Society were $37,493.00, or only $119.31 less than last year, while contributions received through the Board of Missionary Cooperation were $770,329.51 as compared with $808,128.48 in 1929-30. The approved donation expectancy of

the Society for the year was $1,002,480.00 and the ninety per cent. which formed the basis of the spending budget was $902,232.00. The actual receipts, therefore, were $94,409.49 less than the amount approved for the spending budget. It is interesting to note that the receipts in regular donations in 1919-20, the year before the New World Movement campaign, apart from the special effort of the Laymen's Victory Fund, were $807,277.72, or only $544.79 less than the corresponding receipts in the year just closed. The largest total of regular donations received in any of the ten intervening years was $1,345,597.60 in 1920-21.

Receipts from sources outside donations as previously stated were much larger than was anticipated. The total actual receipts were $704,347.52 as compared with a budget expectancy of $632,876.22 and actual receipts in the preceding year of $625,920.98. The largest element in this increase of $71,471.30 over the estimate was an excess of $52,338.02 in the income from Permanent and Temporary Funds. Even the unusual total of $464,308.33 reported a year ago was exceeded by $13,029.69. The actual total income from this source for 1930-31 was $477,338.02. Another considerable factor was an excess of $16,424.71 over the estimate of $25,000 from the proceeds of Matured Annuity Agreements transferred to budget income. Another large item of increase over the preceding year was the sum of $33,481.94 representing Judson Fund gifts applied to the support of missionaries and transferred from Designated Temporary Funds to the budget account. There was no corresponding item in 1929-30. Another item in this group of receipts appearing this year for the first time is the sum of $12,876.22 received from the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society as a payment toward administrative expense in the mission fields carried in the budget of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. This excess of receipts from non-donation sources applied to the regular operating budget offset to a large degree the shrinkage in donation income and is the primary and principal explanation of the favorable outcome of the year reported by the Society.

Appropriations and Expenditures

As already stated the Board has pursued a more than usually conservative policy with respect to property expenditures during the year. The Convention, as in the preceding year, had voted that spending budgets for the year 1930-31 should be planned on the basis of ninety per cent. of the approved expectancy of receipts from donations plus the anticipated income from sources outside donations. The total authorized spending budget for the Society as calculated on this basis was $1,522,232.00 as compared with a spending budget of $1,474,324.00 for the preceding year. The net total of authorized appropriations and expenditures on account of this spending budget as reported at April 30 was $1,509,320.25. The budget was underspent by the sum of $12,911.75. Except for this small sum the entire Contingent Reserve of $67,782.29 included in the budget at the beginning of the year was required to meet the net additions due to unavoidable adjustments and emergencies arising during the year. The total

expenditures, however, show an increase of $38,718.90 over the actual regular budget appropriations and expenditures of $1,470,601.35 for 1929-30. Under the budget rules of the Convention the Board might have felt warranted in appropriating the full amount of income from non-donation sources in addition to the ninety per cent. of the donation expectancy. Urgent needs of the work on the mission fields would easily have claimed the extra amount. The Board, however, on account of the financial depression and because of the shrinkage in donation receipts that became apparent as the year progressed, deemed it advisable to keep the appropriations within the total spending budget as calculated at the beginning of the year and to hold the excess income from non-donation sources as a protection against the threatened deficiency in contributions from churches and other donors. The event would seem to have justified this course.

Savings in Exchange

The Board has also applied as a credit or reduction on the appropriations for work on the field the sum of $25,000 representing gains in exchange, principally in China where funds required to pay the appropriations for mission work made in local currency and set up on the books of the Society at the rate of $1.00 Gold for $2.00 Mexican have actually been converted into the local currency at rates varying from $3.00 to $4.00 Mexican to $1.00 Gold. An estimate of $10,000 saving on account of exchange was included in the budget adopted at the beginning of the year. The further saving of $15,000 which it was possible at the end of the year to add to the earlier estimates enabled the Board to keep the year's expenditures within the authorized budget. The gain from exchange would have been much larger had not the Board in revising missionary salaries at the beginning of the year given to the missionaries in China practically all of the advantage accruing from the low rate of exchange in order to enable them to meet the advanced prices due to the decreased value of the silver or Mexican dollar.

Home Expenditures

Home expenditures for the year amounted to a total of $192,480.77, exceeding those of 1929-30 by $20,188.87. The total, however, was only $539.77 in excess of the amount authorized in the spending budget. Of this excess over last year $16,278.92 was due to the expense incurred by the Society in connection with the removal of the offices of the denominational organizations from 276 Fifth Avenue to 152 Madison Avenue in New York. The Board deemed it advisable to charge off this entire expense against the budget for 1930-31, although it is expected that the saving in rental over the period covered by the lease of the new offices will more than offset the cost of removal. The actual cost exceeded the estimate of $15,000 by $1,278.92, a sum which more than equals the amount by which the total home expenditures exceeded the approved budget. Other home expenditures vary only slightly from those of last year except that it was necessary to increase the administrative expense of the Home

Department by about $4,000 in order to provide for certain items which had been carried by the Judson Fund during the previous two years.

Foreign Field Appropriations

Appropriations for the support of missionaries and for work on the foreign field amounted to $1,341,839.48 before crediting the savings in exchange mentioned above. The corresponding figure last year was $1,298,309.45. The principal items of increase were $28,847.54 for salaries of missionaries, accounted for by the advance in the rate of missionary salaries mentioned in the report of last year; $33,239.06 for work of missionaries and native agencies; $38,499.68 for new missionary appointees largely provided by Judson Fund gifts. Smaller increases appear in the appropriations for retired missionaries and widows and for the maintenance of home for missionaries and for missionaries' children. Passages of missionaries to and from their fields show a decrease of $43,351.47, the amount for the year being abnormally low, and appropriations from the regular budget for land, buildings, and equipment were $19,244.56 less than in 1929-30, the total for the past year being only $28,240.41.

Specifics

Receipts and expenditures through the specific budget reached a total of $332,647.12 as compared with $272,892.11 in the preceding year. Of this amount only $58,868.89 consisted of new contributions. The balance, or $273,778.23, represented transfers from Designated Temporary Funds. As was the case last year, the Judson Fund contributed a very large proportion of the total. A considerable sum also was released from the income of the Emilie S. Coles Memorial Fund for equipment and extension of the work of the High Schools and Industrial Departments at Nellore and Kurnool in the South India Mission. The expenditures are classified as follows: Land, buildings and equipment, $302,887.93; General work, $28,897.69; and Miscellaneous, including China Famine Relief, $861.50.

Judson Fund

The successful completion of the Judson Fund so far as subscriptions were concerned was reported a year ago. Although solicitation for the Fund had been discontinued, additional pledges and gifts to the amount of $18,598.98 were received during the past year, bringing the total subscriptions to $1,068,070.55. Cash receipts during the year were $119,568.07, making the total amount paid in to April 30, 1931, $896,820.65, or 84 per cent. of the total subscriptions. A considerable part of the unpaid pledges represents subscriptions for the support of missionaries over a period of four or five years and will be paid as expenditure is required. There has been some postponement of the payment of pledges on account of the financial depression, but there is every reason to expect that payments will closely approximate 100 per cent. of the pledges.

Legacies and Matured Annuities

The total amount of legacies received by the Society during the past year was $182,511.78 as compared with $102,125.50 received during 1929-30. Of this total, $31,636.35 was designated for permanent funds and $31,919.31 was designated for other special purposes. The amount applicable to regular budget purposes, after deducting the designated legacies and adding the interest earned on the invested Reserve, was a little more than sufficient to meet the budget expectancy of $120,000.00. The Reserve for Equalization of Income from Legacies, which at May 1, 1930, amounted to $185,380.89 has been increased to $193,054.65 on April 30, 1931. An unusually large sum has been realized during the past year from matured annuity agreements. Sixty-four agreements were matured with a total net proceeds of $79,513.55, of which $1,601.08 was applied to the establishment of a permanent fund as directed by the donor. One of the annuitants who passed away during the year held 21 agreements, representing gifts to the amount of $41,050.00. The net amount matured was $35,639.40. The sum of $41,424.71, or $16,424.71 in excess of the expectancy of $25,000.00, was transferred to budget income. The balance in the Reserve for Equalization of Income from Matured Annuities at April 30, 1931, was $80,000.00.

New Annuity Agreements

Sixty-seven new annuity agreements were written during the year for a total sum of $106,496.07, as compared with $115,962.60 in 1929-30. These agreements represent 46 different donors, many of whom already held annuity agreements issued by the Society. The total number of agreements now outstanding is 1,103. On account of the unusual number of agreements matured during the year the General Annuity Reserve has been reduced by about $32,000.00 from the total at the beginning of the year and at April 30, 1931, amounted to $1,653,064.69.

Permanent Funds

The permanent funds of the Society have been increased during the year by the sum of $50,393.78 and now amount to a total of $7,685,544.48. This increase is due principally to the receipt and establishment of three new funds as follows:

Rebecca Manning Fund, $19,140.99—Unrestricted as to Income; Restricted as to Investment.

Kate J. Anthony Fund, $10,000.00—Restricted as to Income; Unrestricted as to Investment.

Deats Memorial Children's Home Fund, $16,675.00—Restricted as to Income; Unrestricted as to Investment.

The first two funds came as bequests to the Society and the third represents the proceeds of the sale of real estate held by the Society for several years.

Designated Temporary Funds

This classification of funds as reported last year had been considerably increased through the policy of listing as Designated Temporary Funds contributions received through the Judson Fund until those contributions were released for expenditure. The releasing of appropriations for many of the Judson Fund projects has reduced the total by a substantial amount. The total reported at April 30, 1930, was $636,519.55. Additions to the funds in this classification during the year amounted to $411,791.70 and decreases from funds so listed amounted to $553,733.90. These additions and decreases included in some instances transfers from one fund to another within the classification. The total reported on April 30, 1931, was $494,577.35. The releases from these funds are made chiefly through the specific budget, since they are designated for projects not included in the regular budget of the Society. Income to the amount of $23,606.74 was earned by the funds in this classification, of which $12,438.99 was added to the funds and the balance of $11,167.75 was credited to regular budget income.

Budget for 1931-32

Because of the remoteness of the fields and because the Missions must be notified before the new year begins of the appropriations that will be available, the Foreign Mission Society finds it necessary to authorize its budget in January each year, or four months before the outcome of the old year is known and five months before the Convention determines the spending budget for the new year. In considering the budget for 1931-32, the Board of Managers was confronted with two opposing considerations: the urgent appeals of the work and the missionaries for more adequate support and the downward trend in denominational giving for the unified budget. The Finance Committee at the budget meeting in Chicago in December had approved a total donation expectancy for the unified budget of $5,100,000.00, or the same amount as for the year 1929-30. The share of the Foreign Mission Society in this total also was unchanged: viz., $1,002,480.00. The actual donation receipts of the Society for the two years preceding had been considerably less than 90 per cent. of the approved expectancy. It seemed probable that the receipts for 1930-31 would fall still further below that figure. The Board, therefore, deemed it advisable to adopt, tentatively at least, 85 per cent. rather than 90 per cent. of the approved donation expectancy as the basis for the spending budget. As the event showed, the actual donation receipts for 1930-31 were just 80 per cent. of the expectancy. In estimating the probable receipts from non-donation sources, however, care was taken to incorporate the maximum amounts that could be expected with reasonable assurance from the several sources. By this process a total of $673,000.00 was arrived at, or $53,000.00 more than was estimated, but $18,471.30 less than was actually received for the year just closed. The total spending budget for 1931-32 as calculated on this basis amounts to $1,525,102.00 as compared with

$1,522,232.00 for 1929-30. This total has been allocated as follows: Foreign Field Appropriations, $1,297,604.85; Home Expenditures, $175,279.00, and Contingent Reserve, $52,224.15. Adding 15 per cent. of the donation expectancy, or $150,372.00, reserved from Expenditure, the total approved budget would be $1,675,480.00.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 1931

HASKINS & SELLS
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

OFFICES IN THE PRINCIPAL CITIES OF
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CERTIFICATE

AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY:

We have audited your accounts kept in the home office in New York for the year ended April 30, 1931, and

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that in our opinion the accompanying balance sheet at April 30, 1931, and the summary of income and appropriations and the deficit account for the year ended that date, are correct.

(Signed) HASKINS & SELLS.

NEW YORK, MAY 20, 1931.

SCHEDULE I

DEFICIENCY OF INCOME ACCOUNT

April 30, 1931

Deficiency of Income, May 1, 1930		$42,097.62
Add: Charges against Previous Years' Income		384.02
		$42,481.64
Less: Adjustments applying against Previous Budgets	$5,332.86	
Contributions applying on Previous Years' Budgets	4,470.45	
		9,803.31
		$32,678.33
Less: Net adjustments of Previous Budgets, Schedule IV A	$51,376.77	
Less: Appropriations to Reserve:		
For Mission Property $16,875.48		
For Mission Work 6,713.27		
	23,588.75	
		27,788.02
Adjusted Deficiency of Income, May 1, 1930		$4,890.31
Less: Excess Income Current Budget, Schedule II		2,849.78
Accumulated Deficiency of Income		$2,040.53

SCHEDULE II

SUMMARY OF REVENUE

CURRENT BUDGET

For the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 1931

INCOME

Regular Budget:		
Sources Outside Donations:		
Income from Unrestricted Investments	$66,149.88	
Income from Restricted Investments	411,979.62	
Income from Designated Temporary Funds	23,606.74	
		$501,736.24
Less: Income designated to be credited or paid to churches	$494.67	
Income designated to be paid to beneficiaries	1,658.86	
Income designated for Specific Purposes and held awaiting expenditure	12,447.03	
Income designated to be credited to the Fund	11,450.74	
	$26,051.30	
Less: Special Credits Income	1,653.08	
		24,398.22
		$477,338.02
Annuity Agreements Matured, Schedule VIII		41,424.71
Legacies, Schedule VIII		120,000.00
Gifts Released from Designated Temporary Funds		33,481.94
Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board		10,059.96
W. A. B. F. M. S. toward Field Administrative Expense		12,876.22
Rent of Mission Properties, Net		4,873.56
Interest		4,293.11
Total Sources Outside Donations		$704,347.52
Regular Donations:		
Contributions Received Direct	$37,493.00	
Contributions Received through Board of Missionary Cooperation	770,329.51	
Total Regular Donations		807,822.51
Total Income Regular Budget		$1,512,170.03
Specific Budget—Contra:		
Contributions Received Direct	$53,877.10	
Contributions Received through Board of Missionary Cooperation	4,991.79	
Transfers from Designated Temporary Funds	273,778.23	
Total Specific Budget		332,647.12
Total Income Regular and Specific Budgets		$1,844,817.15

SCHEDULE II

SUMMARY OF REVENUE

CURRENT BUDGET

For the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 1931

BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

Regular Budget:		
Foreign Field Appropriations:		
Field Salaries of Missionaries	$471,757.45	
Salaries of Missionaries on Furlough	146,656.41	
	$618,413.86	
Less: Reserve for Adjustment of Missionaries' Salaries	12,366.84	
		$606,047.02
Passages of Missionaries to and from the Field		75,610.31
Work of Missionaries and Native Agencies		355,303.07
Care of Property		52,239.74
Work and Workers in Europe		52,688.00
Retired Missionaries and Widows		72,674.10
New Appointees		54,149.16
Education of Oriental Students		4,377.17
Land, Buildings, and Equipment		28,240.41
Homes for Missionaries and Missionaries' Children		27,211.02
Foreign Missions Conference		4,552.00
"Missions" and Literature Sent Missionaries		1,747.48
Visitations of Mission Fields		5,000.00
International Missionary Council		500.00
Baptist World Alliance		1,500.00
	$1,341,839.48	
Less: Estimated Exchange Credit	25,000.00	
Total Foreign Field Appropriations		$1,316,839.48
Home Expenditures:		
Foreign Department Administration	$52,639.88	
Home Department Administration	52,757.32	
Treasury Department Administration	66,291.24	
	$171,688.44	
Retired Officers and Pension Premiums	4,113.41	
Removal to New Headquarters	16,278.92	
Royal Ambassadors Camp	400.00	
Total Home Expenditures		192,480.77
Total Appropriations Regular Budget		$1,509,320.25
Specific Budget—Contra:		
Land, Buildings, and Equipment	$302,887.93	
General Work	28,897.69	
Miscellaneous	861.50	
Total Specific Budget		332,647.12
Total Regular and Specific Budget Appropriations		$1,841.967.37
Excess of Income Transferred to Deficiency of Income Account		2,849.78
Grand Total		$1,844,817.15

SCHEDULE III

BALANCE SHEET

April 30, 1931

ASSETS

Permanent Fund Assets:		
Unrestricted Investments, Schedule IX		$1,339,211.82
Cash Uninvested		347.73
Accrued Interest Purchased on New Investments		68.75
		$1,339,628.30
Restricted Investments, Schedule IX	$6,345,810.22	
Cash Uninvested	105.96	
		6,345,916.18
Total Permanent Fund Assets		$7,685,544.48
Annuity Fund Assets:		
Investments, Schedule X	$1,664,550.97	
Interest Accrued on Real Estate	1,491.62	
Cash Uninvested	647.32	
Accrued Interest Purchased on New Investments	486.46	
Total Annuity Fund Assets		1,667,176.37
Total Permanent and Annuity Fund Assets		$9,352,720.85
Plant Assets—Properties in United States of America		84,834.22
Special Trust Fund Assets		129,089.19
Designated Temporary Funds Assets:		
Investments, Schedule XI	$451,849.76	
Accrued Interest Purchased on New Investments	249.86	
Cash	42,477.73	
Total Designated Temporary Funds Assets		494,577.35
Current Assets:		
Cash:		
On Hand	$800.00	
On Deposit	159,774.42	
In Transit (Including Final Distribution of Board of Missionary Cooperation Receipts)	138,043.45	
	$298,617.87	
Securities Received as Gifts and held awaiting disposition	308.00	
Accounts Receivable:		
Missionaries	$14,237.44	
Miscellaneous	1,192.62	
	15,430.06	
Total Current Assets		314,355.93
Advances:		
Mission Treasurers on Missionaries' Field Accounts:		
Mission Work	$11,628.35	
Personal	20,339.54	
	$31,967.89	
Homes for Missionaries and Missionaries' Children	4,300.00	
Missionaries, for Traveling Expenses	7,330.92	
To Representatives of the Society to be Accounted for	17,012.61	
Total Advances		60,611.42
Legacy and Annuity Reserve Assets:		
Investments—Less Reserve, $1,903.95, Schedule VIII	$275,004.09	
Accrued Interest Purchased on New Investments	163.19	
Advances on Account of Prospective Funds	842.96	
Uninvested Cash	3,404.60	
		279,414.84
Deficiency of Income		2,040.53
Total		$10,717,644.33

NOTE.—This balance sheet does not include physical property of the Society used on the Fields or inventory of office furniture and fixtures at headquarters.

SCHEDULE III

BALANCE SHEET

April 30, 1931

LIABILITIES AND FUNDS

Permanent Funds:		
Unrestricted as to Income:		
Unrestricted as to Investment, Schedule VI	$607,024.73	
Restricted as to Investment, Schedule VI	5,580,786.08	
Additions to Permanent Funds—net profit from sales of Investments	38,215.08	
		$6,226,025.89
Restricted as to Income:		
Unrestricted as to Investment, Schedule VI	$694,388.49	
Restricted as to Investment, Schedule VI	765,124.80	
Additions to Permanent Funds—net profit from sales of Investments	5.30	
		1,459,518.59
Total Permanent Funds		$7,685,544.48
Annuity Funds:		
General Annuity Agreements	$1,653,064.69	
Additions to Annuity Funds—net profit from sales of Investments	13,088.09	
Annuity Payments awaiting Annuitants' Disposition	1,023.59	
Total Annuity Funds		1,667,176.37
Total Permanent and Annuity Funds		$9,352,720.85
Plant Funds—Properties in United States of America		84,834.22
Special Trust Funds—Special Trust Agreements		129,089.19
Designated Temporary Funds, Schedule VII:		
For Land, Buildings, Equipment, and Maintenance of Mission Property	$267,456.77	
For Mission Work	25,671.12	
For Support of Missionaries	67,150.58	
Other Objects	134,298.88	
Total Designated Temporary Funds		494,577.35
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable:		
Missionaries	$2,354.66	
Miscellaneous	3,948.58	
	$6,303.24	
Mission Treasurers' Deposits—Personal Funds of Missionaries	42,473.32	
Total Current Liabilities		48,776.56
Foreign Field Appropriation Balances against which charges have not yet been reported—Schedule XIV:		
Current Budget	$450,577.80	
Previous Budgets	33,595.92	
	$484,173.72	
Add: Mission Treasurers' Deposits—Mission Work Appropriations	124,778.37	
	$608,952.09	
Less: Net payments applying on above balances—includes $16,925.45 cash in hands of eight Mission Treasurers	280,720.77	
		328,231.32
Allocated from Unrestricted Legacy and Annuity Receipts:		
Reserve for Equalization of Income from Legacies	$193,054.65	
Reserve for Equalization of Income from Matured Annuities	80,000.00	
Unadjusted Estates	6,360.19	
		279,414.84
Total		$10,717,644.33

SCHEDULE IV A

SUMMARY OF ADDITIONS AND CANCELLATIONS IN PREVIOUS BUDGETS

For the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 1931

Year	Total		Field Salaries		Home Salaries		Passages		Mission Work		Care of Property	
	Add	Cancel	Add	Cancel	Add	Cancel	Add	Cancel	Add	Cancel	Add	Cancel
1920-21		$346.00										
1921-22		1,538.67								$65.74		
1922-23		10,839.93										
1923-24	$74.43	1,559.17					$74.43			136.29		
1924-25	260.18	3,159.25				$300.00	28.16			859.25		
1925-26	32.77	800.01					32.77					$132.34
1926-27	2,023.34	334.11			$92.21		4.88		$1,590.00	98.22	$190.85	
1927-28	907.43	127.74	$631.94	$27.50	27.77	50.00	222.98	$50.24				
1928-29	3,663.94	6,176.31	87.07	462.90	941.72	251.60	2,579.22	3,950.74		874.45	15.06	
1929-30	65,606.53	99,064.20	6,677.11	11,036.56	3,596.43	5,086.03	6,349.51	22,226.48	2,027.25	8,296.57	378.71	1,173.77
Total	$72,568.62	$123,945.39	$7,396.12	$11,526.96	$4,658.13	$5,687.63	$9,291.95	$26,227.46	$3,617.25	$10,330.52	$584.62	$1,306.11

SCHEDULE IV A (Continued)

Year	Exchange		Land, Buildings, and Equipment		Oriental Students		Retired Missionaries and Widows		Work in Europe		Foreign Miscellaneous Items	
	Add	Cancel	Add	Cancel	Add	Cancel	Add	Cancel	Add	Cancel	Add	Cancel
1920-21		$346.00										
1921-22		2.50		$1,470.43								
1922-23		10,839.93										
1923-24		3.25		1,419.63								
1924-25	$232.02			2,000.00								
1925-26		1.00		666.67								
1926-27	145.40	235.89										
1927-28	2.71		$22.03									
1928-29		.66			$40.87	$78.96				$417.00		$140.00
1929-30	40,738.67	42,384.45	512.98	1,052.00	250.00	2,415.23	$145.84	$250.07	$4,930.03	4,908.44		234.60
Total	$41,118.80	$53,813.68	$535.01	$6,608.73	$290.87	$2,494.19	$145.84	$250.07	$4,930.03	$5,325.44		$374.60

SCHEDULE IV A (Continued)

RECAPITULATION

	Additions	*Cancellations*
Field Salaries	$7,396.12	$11,526.96
Home Salaries	4,658.13	5,687.63
Passages	9,291.95	26,227.46
Mission Work	3,617.25	10,330.52
Care of Property	584.62	1,306.11
Exchange	41,118.80	53,813.68
Land, Buildings, and Equipment	535.01	6,608.73
Oriental Students	290.87	2,494.19
Retired Missionaries and Widows	145.84	250.07
Work in Europe	1,930.03	5,325.44
Foreign Miscellaneous Items	.....	374.60
	$72,568.62	$123,945.39
Net Cancellations as shown on Schedule I		$51,376.77

SCHEDULE V

DETAILS OF HOME EXPENDITURES

For the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 1931

(1) Foreign Department Administration

Cablegrams		$338.56
Miscellaneous Expense		34.80
Office Equipment		278.63
Postage		327.35
Salaries of Foreign Secretaries		12,375.00
Salary of Associate Secretary		4,575.00
Salaries of Office Staff		7,407.75
Stationery and Supplies		53.81
Telegrams		54.64
Travel of Missionaries to meet the Board		532.42
Travel of Officers and Others		454.63
Proportion of General Expense		15,135.25
		$41,567.84
Candidate Department Administration:		
Appointees' Conference	$1,285.09	
Cablegrams	1.84	
Medical Examination of New Appointees	443.45	
Miscellaneous Expense	4.00	
Office Equipment	88.32	
Postage	132.70	
Salary of Candidate Secretary	4,995.00	
Salaries of Office Staff	1,560.00	
Stationery and Supplies	129.13	
Telegrams	51.10	
Travel of Candidates	1,507.66	
Travel of Officers	873.75	
		11,072.04
		$52,639.88

(2) Home Department Administration

Cablegrams		$23.04
Miscellaneous Expense		31.98
Office Equipment		187.50
Other Library Expenditures		32.16
Postage		1,089.91
Salary of Home Secretary		6,458.30
Salaries of Associate and Assistant Secretaries		3,831.73
Salaries of Office Staff		5,594.00
Stationery and Supplies		229.45
Telegrams		46.10
Travel of Officers and Others		517.22
Proportion of General Expense		15,135.25
		$33,176.64
Promotion of Interest and Beneficence:		
Deputation Work of Missionaries	$203.39	
Deputation Work of Officers	922.26	
Field Secretary's Salary and Expenses	5,736.07	
Literature Department:		
Annual Report $2,596.12		
General Literature and Printing 2,338.59		
Postage and Express 5.60		
Prints and Electros 93.80		
$5,034.11		
Less Credit Sales 11.50		
	5,022.61	
Missionary Exhibits	40.44	
Office Equipment	170.70	
Publicity	2,267.38	
Salaries of Office Staff	5,217.83	
		19,580.68
		52,757.32

(3) Treasury Department Administration

Cablegrams		$243.14
Certified Public Accountant		1,307.82
Collection and Exchange		.85
Legal Expense		626.49
Miscellaneous Expense		193.33
Moody's Investment Service		675.00
Office Equipment		349.96
Over and Short Account		1.07
Postage		1,135.23
Safe Deposit Box		50.00
Salary of Treasurer		5,500.00
Salary of Associate Treasurer		5,010.00
Salaries of Office Staff		23,713.30
Stationery and Supplies		84.41
Telegrams		82.41
Travel of Officers and Others		655.31
Treasury Liability Bonds		360.00
Proportion of General Expense		15,135.25
		$55,723.57
Less Discounts		130.11
		$55,593.46
Shipping Department:		
Miscellaneous Expense	$25.53	
Office Equipment	229.03	
Packing Supplies	22.73*	
Salaries of Office Staff	10,465.95	
	10,697.78	
		$66,291.24

(4) Miscellaneous General Expense

Moving Expense	$16,278.92	
Retired Officers and Pension Premiums	4,113.41	
Royal Ambassador Camp	400.00	
		20,792.33
Home Expenditures, Schedule II		$192,480.77

(5) Details of General Expense

Annual Meeting		$4,799.63
Board of Managers' Expense		4,821.30
Electric Light		200.85
Insurance		139.70
Miscellaneous Expense		499.37
Office Cleaning		1,795.08
Office Equipment		185.05
Postage		126.75
Rent		14,364.53
Research and Statistics:		
Miscellaneous	$0.87	
Postage	11.66	
Salary of Assistant Secretary	3,800.00	
Salaries of Office Staff	3,143.00	
Stationery and Supplies	120.36	
	7,075.89	
Salaries and Wages	8,443.57	
Special Conference Expense	49.59	
Stationery and Supplies	1,481.92	
Telegrams	.72	
Telephone	1,421.80	
		$45,405.75
Apportioned as follows:		
To Foreign Department Administration	$15,135.25	
To Home Department Administration	15,135.25	
To Treasury Department Administration	15,135.25	
		$45,405.75

* Deduction.

SCHEDULE VIII

A

Rates of Income Earned

I. General Investments of Permanent Funds:	
Average Investment for the Year	$1,323,876.34
Income Earned During the Year	66,149.88
Rate of Income Earned	5%
II. General Investments of Annuity Funds:	
Average Investment for the Year	$1,636,885.35
Income Earned During the Year	78,034.79
Rate of Income Earned	4.77%

B

Reserve for General Annuity Agreements

Annuity Reserve May 1, 1930		$1,685,453.64
New Agreements written to April 30, 1931		106,496.07
Adjustments credited to Reserve		6,732.54
		$1,798,682.25
Agreements Matured to April 30, 1931	$79,513.55	
Adjustments chargeable against Reserve	5,569.61	
		85,083.16
		$1,713,599.09
Annuity Payments	$138,569.19	
Annuity Investment Income	78,034.79	
		60,534.40
Balance Reserve April 30, 1931		$1,653,064.69

C

Matured Annuity Reserve

Reserve for the Equalization of Matured Annuities, May 1, 1930		$44,788.54
Annuity Agreements Matured to April 30, 1931	$79,513.55	
Adjustments credited to Reserve	5.00	
		79,518.55
Income on Invested Reserve		4,048.70
		$128,355.79
Adjustments chargeable against Reserve		5,330.00
		$123,025.79
Transferred to Budget Income	$41,424.71	
Agreements Designated for Permanent Funds	1,601.08	
		43,025.79
Balance Reserve April 30, 1931		$80,000.00

SCHEDULE VIII (Continued)

D

Legacy Equalization Reserve

Reserve for the Equalization of Income from Legacies May 1, 1930		$185,380.89
Legacies Received to April 30, 1931	$182,511.78	
Income on Invested Reserve	8,272.35	
Refund on Release made in 1927 of $37,275 for China Emergency Expenditures	1,005.18	
	$191,789.31	
Less Special Charges against Reserve	559.89	
		191,229.42
		$376,610.31
Transferred to Budget Income	$120,000.00	
Legacies designated for Permanent Funds	31,636.35	
Legacies designated for Specific Purposes	31,919.31	
		183,555.66
Balance Reserve April 30, 1931		$193,054.65

E

Legacy and Annuity Reserve Assets

Investments, less Reserve $1,903.95	$275,004.09
Advance on Account of Prospective Funds	842.96
Interest Accrued	163.19
Uninvested Cash	3,404.60
	$279,414.84
Balance Reserve for Equalization of Income from Matured Annuities, April 30, 1931	$80,000.00
Balance of Reserve for Equalization of Income from Legacies, April 30, 1931	193,054.65
Balance of Legacies on Hand and Undistributed	6,360.19
	$279,414.84

SCHEDULE XV

BALANCE SHEET OF AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

AS PERTAINING TO THE FOREIGN FIELD APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS OF THE WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

April 30, 1931

ASSETS

Cash:			
On Deposit		$47,055.26	
In Transit		62,905.01	
			$109,960.27
Accounts Receivable:			
Missionaries		$2,890.54	
Miscellaneous		848.18	
			3,738.72
Advances:			
Mission Treasurers on Missionaries' and Field Accounts:			
Mission Work	$574.16		
Personal	1,306.41		
			$1,880.57
Missionaries for Traveling Expense		1,338.53	
			3,219.10
Total Assets			$116,918.09

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable:			
Missionaries		$838.70	
Miscellaneous		277.70	
			$1,116.40
Mission Treasurers' Deposits:			
Personal Funds of Missionaries			18,997.13
Foreign Field Appropriation Balances against which charges have not yet been reported:			
Current Budget	$137,984.46		
Previous Budget	25,639.76		
		$163,624.22	
Add: Mission Treasurers' Deposits—Mission Work Appropriations		23,710.48	
		$187,334.70	
Less: Net Payments applying on above balances—includes $16,651.94 cash in hands of eight Mission Treasurers		90,530.14	
			96,804.56
Total Liabilities			$116,918.09

SCHEDULE XVII

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME

1929-1930 with 1930-1931

INCOME

	1929–1930		1930–1931	
Regular Budget:				
Sources Outside Donations:				
Income from Investments	$464,308.33		$477,338.02	
Annuities	25,000.00		41,424.71	
Legacies	120,473.50		120,000.00	
Gifts Released from Designated Temporary Funds	.....		33,481.04	
Miscellaneous	16,139.15		32,102.85	
Total Sources Outside Donations		$625,920.98		$704,347.52
Donations:				
Direct	$37,612.31		$37,493.00	
Board of Missionary Cooperation	808,128.48		770,329.51	
Contributions applying on Deficiency of Income	3,697.69		4,470.45	
		849,438.48		812,292.96
Total Income Regular Budget		$1,475,359.46		$1,516,640.48
Specific Budget—Contra:				
Direct	$22,871.30		$53,877.10	
Board of Missionary Cooperation	5,224.52		4,991.79	
Transfers from Designated Temporary Funds	244,796.29		273,778.23	
		272,892.11		332,647.12
Grand Total Income		$1,748,251.57		$1,849,287.60
Accumulated Deficiency of Income		42,097.62		2,040.53
		$1,790,349.19		$1,851,328.13

SCHEDULE XVII (Continued)

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCY OF INCOME AND BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

For 1929-1930 with 1930-1931

	1929–1930		*1930–1931*	
Deficiency of Income:				
Deficiency of Income Previous Year	$88,440.83		$42,097.62	
Add: Income Adjustments Previous Years	2,058.92		384.02	
	$90,499.75		$42,481.64	
Less: Net Adjustments of Previous Budgets	43,644.02		33,120.88	
		$46,855.73		$9,360.76
Budget Appropriations:				
Foreign Field Appropriations:				
Field Salaries of Missionaries	$406,241.26		$471,757.45	
Salaries of Missionaries on Furlough	183,591.38		146,656.41	
	$589,832.64		$618,413.86	
Less: Reserve for Adjustment of Missionaries' Salaries	12,633.16		12,366.84	
		$577,199.48		$606,047.02
Passage of Missionaries to and from the Field		118,961.78		75,610.31
Work of Missionaries and Native Agencies		322,064.01		355,303.07
Care of Property		47,735.78		52,239.74
Work and Workers in Europe		57,180.00		52,688.00
Retired Missionaries and Widows		67,097.20		72,674.10
New Appointees		15,649.48		54,149.16
Education of Oriental Students		8,500.00		4,377.17
Land, Buildings, and Equipment		47,484.97		28,240.41
Homes for Missionaries and Missionaries' Children		20,678.10		27,211.02
Foreign Missions Conference		4,920.73		4,552.00
"Missions" and Literature sent to Missionaries		2,421.25		1,747.48
Visitation of Mission Fields		5,000.00		5,000.00
International Missionary Council		.....		500.00
Baptist World Alliance		1,416.67		1,500.00
Total Foreign Field Appropriations		$1,296,309.45		$1,341,839.48
Exchange		2,000.00		25,000.00*
		$1,298,309.45		$1,316,839.48

Home Expenditures:						
Foreign Department Administration	$51,773.32			$52,639.88		
Home Department Administration	47,842.62			52,757.32		
Treasury Department Administration	65,776.79			66,291.24		
	$165,392.73			$171,688.44		
Retired Officers and Pension Premiums	2,400.00			4,113.41		
Removal to New Headquarters	.....			16,278.02		
Extra Expense Annual Meeting, Cleveland	4,499.17			.....		
Royal Ambassadors Camp	.....			400.00		
Total Home Expenditures		$172,291.90			$192,480.77	
Total Appropriations, Regular Budget		$1,470,601.35			$1,500,320.25	
Specific Budget—Contra:						
Land, Buildings, and Equipment	$232,525.81			$302,887.93		
General Work	39,224.93			28,897.69		
Miscellaneous	1,141.37			861.50		
Total Specific Budget		272,892.11			332,647.12	
Total Regular and Specific Budget Appropriations			$1,743,493.46			$1,841,967.37
Grand Total			$1,790,349 19			$1,851,328.13

* Deduction.

SIXTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

152 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

1930-1931

Continuing the

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and the

Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West

Organized 1871 Consolidated 1914

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Two events of special importance occurred during 1930-31. One was the visit of the Foreign Secretary, Miss Minnie V. Sandberg, to all the mission fields except West China and Belgian Congo. The trip was a marked success in that it gave an opportunity to Miss Sandberg to get in touch with the problems always attendant in a growing work but especially complicated by the political and economic upheavals in practically all the countries in which the Baptists have mission work. The missionaries have written of the great help it has been to them to have a sympathetic, understanding, capable secretary face present-day situations with them and advise with them on future plans.

The second event of importance is the Sixtieth Anniversary of the founding of the mission work of Baptist women of the North for the women and children of non-Christian lands.

The following are dates to be remembered and data to be studied:

1871—April 3, The Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society was founded.

1871—May 9, The Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West was founded.

1913—May 17-19, The two united and called themselves the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

1916—The Free Baptist Woman's Society merged with the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

I. In the past sixty years the Society has sent 648 missionaries to foreign lands.

Ten women missionaries have given more than forty years of service.

II. In 1929-30.
- We employed 2,043 national women who had been trained in our mission schools.
- College training was given to 388 Baptist women and girls in Oriental colleges.
- 2,956 girls were able to attend Baptist high schools, while 6,950 girls received a year of training in middle schools.

The growth of the work has been phenomenal, and today the women of the Orient are blossoming out and taking their rightful places in the life of their countries, and the women of non-Christian lands are being reached with the uplifting power of the Gospel.

Because of the success of the past sixty years we have reason to thank God and take courage.

JEAN R. GOODMAN.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

Helen Loring Tufts, Acting Foreign Secretary

The Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society has come to a milestone—its sixtieth anniversary—which has led us to glance back over the years since the organization of the Society in 1871, and to thank God anew for our part in the building of His Kingdom in the hearts of all races. A summary of any one year of effort gives evidence of progress, but as we realize the change that the power of God's love and direction has brought to the lives of women of the East in the last sixty years, we are filled not only with deep joy for the past, but with encouragement and enthusiasm for the years ahead.

In 1871 the first two missionaries were sent out by the W. A. B. F. M. S. to Burma; in May, 1931, there are on our rolls 202 missionaries, serving in ten mission fields. This number has remained static for three years, the number of losses in the mission ranks being just balanced each year by new appointments. Since the beginning of the last fiscal year twelve new missionaries have been appointed, five of whom have already sailed for the field. For several years an insistent call has come for more medical missionaries, not to develop new projects but to staff the hospitals and dispensaries already equipped for use and in urgent need of reenforcements. The appointees of this year include four doctors and three nurses; a doctor and a nurse for South India, a doctor for West China, a doctor for Congo, a nurse for Burma, and a doctor and nurse for South China. These young women are equipped to minister skilfully not only to the physical but also to the spiritual needs of the multitudes who will come to them for relief.

The request from East China for an experienced director of religious education points to a decided trend in the work of many fields today. The opportunity that lies before us for service to the village and city homes, through the work of trained, capable woman nationals, makes imperative a greater emphasis on training courses for such indigenous leaders. In many countries a new emphasis on the part of college, seminary, and even high school students, on personal responsibility as Christians to their non-Christian neighbors, has been evidenced. This high enthusiasm, steadily directed, has stirred many areas to a new experience of spiritual need. The social, political, and economic turmoil in India and China has been fertile ground for the teaching of faith in an unchanging God.

Together with this sharing of responsibility for the evangelization of the non-Christian areas has come an increased evidence of initiative on the part of young Christian women and a growing desire among girls for an education that will fit them for effective Christian service. This is mani-

fested in Africa by the increasing numbers of girls applying to our mission schools for admittance, and in the Orient by larger groups in high schools, colleges, Bible schools, and Normal training schools. All the girls' schools in China, with one or two exceptions, are directed by Chinese women principals. Responsibility for the internal management of schools is given over to Indian, Burman, and Japanese women in an increasing degree, and matrons in our Philippine hostels are proving of large ability in the conduct of dormitory life and the direction of young people. This development of initiative and responsibility on the part of women is leading to stronger and more useful national organizations of women for the coordination of all phases of work into a unified, progressive whole. The women's organizations in Burma, Assam, Bengal-Orissa, India, China, and Japan are growing in effectiveness, power, and wisdom.

These organizations of women have taken their part in the great Kingdom of God Movement in Japan and Five-year Movement in China, which will be more fully described later. Other countries also, notably Burma and the Philippine Islands, are considering plans for the initiation of nation-wide evangelistic effort.

Many commissions have been at work in the various mission fields throughout the year, and have been welcomed by missionaries and nationals in a joint effort to evaluate the work being done and to lay foundations for wise future policies. The Fact Finding Commission, sent out by the Laymen's Foreign Mission Inquiry, has visited India, Burma, Japan, and China. A special commission for the study of Christian Higher Education has spent some months in India and Burma. Our own Foreign Secretary, Miss Sandberg, has spent much of the past year in a visit to all of our mission fields except West China and Africa. Dr. Kenyon L. Butterfield has continued his study of plans for an increased rural program, spending several months of the year in China, Japan, and the Philippine Islands. Our missionaries have shared with others the visits of Dr. J. H. Franklin and Dr. P. H. J. Lerrigo of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and Dr. A. L. Warnshuis, secretary of the International Missionary Council. With all this added understanding of the problems and opportunities before us we look forward with confidence to a year of an improved and increasingly effective program, and to a decade of enlarged vision and advance through God's spirit and power.

Special effort is being given to the study of rural conditions and plans for development of work in these great almost untouched areas. Doctor Butterfield's studies of last year in India, and this year in China, Japan, and the Philippine Islands, have opened up new fields of opportunity which missionary boards, missionaries, and Christian nationals feel constrained to enter. Particularly important to the work of our Society in this connection are new undertakings in preventive medicine, child welfare campaigns, home and village hygiene, village education and recreation for girls and women, all centering in the great impelling purpose of giving to every woman her rightful knowledge of the power of Christ's love to uplift and

lighten all areas of life. Very small beginnings are being made in preventive medicine and child welfare programs, and there is increasing effort to include this in the field plans.

The Judson Fund, completed last year, has continued to be a very great blessing in gifts consecrated to the advancement of mission work. The appointment of ten missionaries has been made possible through that fund as well as several greatly needed buildings, funds for salaries of Christian nationals, and other important projects.

This has not been a year of tranquil advancement and progress. Earthquakes in many parts of India and Burma, banditry, war, and communistic uprisings in China, high nationalistic feeling in India and Burma which has led to some violence and many difficult situations, a financial depression which has had its effect on every one of our mission fields, all these have caused many anxious days and grave problems. As we attempt, however, to give a rounded summary of the year's work, a climax to sixty years of devoted effort, we are again led to thank God in humility and joy for the evidence of His guidance and blessing on our efforts to carry His gospel throughout the world.

AFRICA

Reports from Africa for the past year are peculiarly interesting to us along two lines:

1. The increasing readiness of nationals to share the responsibilities of Christian work.
2. The growing appreciation of the potential abilities of women, and the willingness to give these abilities scope for training and development.

We must rejoice in the germs of such advance, with an imagination which can picture the possibilities they hold for the future and with a steady determination to give them every aid in their development.

The first native Baptist Conference held at Vanga in July, 1930, at the same time as the biennial missionary conference, is an outstanding example of progress in sharing the burden of the work on the part of the nationals. Twenty-one men and four women, representing all but one of the Mission stations, met to face together the problems of the Christian work in Belgian Congo and to consider plans for the year ahead. In this meeting lie untold sources of power for the future as the Christian men and women of Congo extend the borders of their vision for the growth of the Kingdom in their country.

Until recent years the women of Congo have not felt themselves capable of taking on any but the most menial tasks, and their men folks have heartily seconded this position. The change in this attitude is most heartening to those who have been working for the development of the African woman. Reports from Vanga, Tondo, and Kimpese that Christian women are proving most trustworthy and able, both as matrons and teachers, point

to the hope that women nationals may increasingly take over much of the routine work of the girls' boarding schools. Miss Emily Satterberg, of Sona Bata, writes of her girl nurses in training: "The girls in training are getting along very well, and seem to enjoy the work." Miss Alice Jorgenson writes that the first two girl nurses at that station entered most reluctantly into their tasks, but within a short time they were enthusiastic, and others were asking for admittance.

Reports from our mission schools tell of increasing interest on the part of parents in the education of their daughters and the larger numbers that are brought to the schools with the plea that they be "given wisdom." The girls are proving not only eager to make the most of such opportunities, but also able to compare very favorably with the boys and appreciative of their chance for an education. Miss Vendla Anderson writes: "So much energy and enthusiasm I never expected to see in Congo. They work with a vim. But they can be quiet, too, and it is a great pleasure to see their intense interest during our devotional periods."

Other events of the year give us reason for rejoicing. After some months, when the future cooperation between the British Missionary Society and the American Baptists in the Kimpese Educational Training Institute seemed doubtful, a unanimous agreement has been reached in which the splendid harmony and cooperation of the past will continue, and the school will be enlarged, to provide training for the ablest students of the Vanga, Moanza, and Kikongo areas as well as for those of Banza Manteke and Sona Bata. At Kimpese also the new Woman's Building is at last ready for occupancy.

The increase of mileage in motor roads is making possible more extended itineration among the villages, and very encouraging reports come as to the results of this work. Here, as elsewhere, the immediate need arises for better trained nationals for the village schools. An interesting development is the demand on the part of village women for station classes where they may gather for a few days at a time for study of home making, baby hygiene, reading, sewing, etc. These mothers come long distances, carrying the babies who cannot be left behind, for a glimpse into a broader outlook on life.

Together with all these factors of growth and encouragement come the problems incident to progress. Even with the greatly increased staff of the past few years there is still need for reenforcement if the work already in hand is to be continued satisfactorily. Our missionary group, alert to the opportunities on all sides, are not only carrying the weight of the present task but are laying plans for the future with real vision.

In Belgian Congo the Woman's Society supports 14 missionaries in 6 stations.

ASSAM

As we review the year's work in Assam we are impressed with the progress made in the face of decreases of staff in several stations that have made unusually heavy burdens for those who remained to carry on. With no educational workers left in Tura, Miss Verna Blakely bravely took over the responsibility for the school work, and Miss Millie Marvin was loaned from Gauhati to carry Miss Blakely's medical duties there. We rejoice that Miss Charlotte Wright has been able to return to Tura, and that Miss Linnie Holbrook will also return in 1931. The illness of Miss Ethel Nichols at Gauhati made necessary new divisions of the work at that station also during the past year.

Echoes of the unrest affecting all of British India have been heard in Assam, and there has been some opposition to Christian teaching in places where heretofore there was a welcome for Bible-women and evangelists; but as a whole the story of the year has been one of advance and of encouragement.

While no remarkable or outstanding achievements are recorded, our missionaries write: "As we review the year's work over the whole Assam field, we seem to feel a triumphant note running as a thread through it all —not that there have been fewer difficulties, nor that the supply of indigenous workers comes any nearer meeting the demand—but there seems to be a response to the gospel message which is heartening."

In our 5 Assamese stations we have 21 missionaries.

BENGAL-ORISSA

Bengal-Orissa holds the record for having had its full staff of Woman's Society missionaries on the field nearly half of the past year and rejoices also in the arrival of Miss Ada Stearns, a new missionary to that field.

In addition to the regular station and district work several helpful and forward-looking conferences have been held during this last year. In July the semi-annual Mission Conference was transformed into a joint conference of missionaries and Indian Christians in which, for three days, problems and plans of vital interest were studied. Among other conferences was a four-day retreat for Christian workers last April. A Workers' Training Institute was held at the Midnapore Bible School in September. Both of these gave inspiration and new courage to the Evangelists, Bible-women, and other Christian workers in attendance.

The opportunities for village work among the Santals have been increased through the passing of a primary education bill which will strengthen the village schools and give added contacts with the rural peoples. Rural evangelism, improved programs of religious education, and effective preparation for Christian leadership are high points in the year's program of study for further advance.

There are 9 missionaries of the Woman's Society in 3 stations of Bengal-Orissa.

BURMA

This has not been a tranquil year in Burma. Severe earthquakes in several districts, race riots in Rangoon, an uprising in Tharrawaddy district that had to be put down by government troops, economic depression, and nationalistic fervor have combined to make the unexpected seem the order of the day this past year. In spite of these trials and problems, however, there runs through all the reports a note of encouragement, with an undercurrent of deep joy in the work of the evangelistic teams, which have brought new impetus to soul-winning, especially among the young people, a deepening of vital Christian experience, and the awakening of many passive Christians to active courageous service. In letter after letter reporting the year's work comes the story of young men and women led by experienced workers, giving of themselves and their time for the sharing of their Christian faith with those who had it not, with results as valuable in their own experience as in those of the people they visited. This has indeed been a year whose keynote was evangelism.

Other events of significance point the way to future lines of progress. The All-Burma Woman's Missionary Society has continued to grow in united strength and in courage to face large tasks. It is today responsible for several full-time evangelistic workers and is carrying a large share of the responsibility for the Burman Woman's Bible School.

A young Burmese woman who has studied for some years in America and completed her medical training here, has just sailed for Burma, after stopping for some advanced study in tropical diseases in London, her objective in Burma a frontier station where as a Christian physician she will find endless opportunities for service. Other young women in Burma are gradually realizing their abilities as leaders and their responsibility in using these talents. In spite of the problems on all sides, there is reason for deep gratitude and sincere joy that the women of Burma and the women of America are facing together the tasks of Kingdom building in Burma.

The Woman's Society supports 48 missionaries in 17 stations in Burma.

SOUTH INDIA

The field report from South India for 1930 begins with the following words: "The ferment has been so vast that one hesitates to express opinions. Certainly a new India has come." These words recall a letter from Mrs. C. R. Marsh, soon to retire from active service after many years in South India, who wrote recently: "As my mind goes back through the years and I recall the position of women in 1891, when I first came to India, I am amazed at the freedom with which the daughters and granddaughters of those women live and move in this new India. The tenth Telugu Baptist Woman's Convention met last September, and from beginning to end it was full of surprises. Our Indian women who entertained the Convention gladly agreed to take charge without much help from me. I felt as if my cup of happiness was more than full as I looked at that body of Christian women gathered

together to consider ways and means for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom. These women, I believe, realize their responsibilities and opportunities in this new and changed India." Truly it is well for us to consider again what changes have come in the lives of the women of South India in the past 60 years. Particularly at the present time, with nationalistic feeling seething everywhere, with Christian men and women striving honestly amidst the turmoil to find and follow the right path, we rejoice that steadily, quietly, the work of Kingdom building is continuing and is shared increasingly with our fellow workers of the East.

There has been real encouragement in South India through the reenforcements sent out in the last three years, but needs are still many if the stations having work for women are to be staffed even meagerly. There are eighteen stations in which the Woman's Society cooperates with financial help, but with no missionary.

Throughout the report from this, as from other fields, we find the central note in all the work to be evangelism. From the field report we quote this sentence: "We are convinced beyond debate that no place in the world offers better opportunities for presenting the gospel of Jesus Christ than that among the Telugus. It may be clearly understood that the spirit of evangelism runs through each and every department of this great mission."

There are 29 missionaries in 9 stations in South India.

CHINA

The current newspapers have kept us fairly well informed of the destructive forces at work in China, but little space is given in such periodicals to the constructive agencies that are rebuilding and renewing Chinese life in the very face of wars, banditry, and violence. It is for us to take stock of these constructive forces as reported to us by men and women living in closest touch with the varied currents of thought and action affecting this great country.

One of the outstanding factors of Christian work in China today is the great "Five-Year Movement" which is enlisting the cooperation of Christians throughout China. This was mentioned in our report of last year. After a year of steady effort on the part of Christian forces led by Chinese Christians we rejoice in the word that this great evangelistic tide is drawing to itself large numbers of enthusiastic workers, both pastors and laymen, and that churches are wakening to the new call for decisive, courageous effort. It is too soon to measure results, for this country-wide effort is just getting thoroughly under way, but there is every reason for encouragement in the foundation work already laid, and in the loyalty with which the followers of Christ in China are uniting in the effort to win many more to his ranks.

The third meeting of the China Christian Council, composed of representatives of our Baptist workers, Chinese and American, in East, South, and West China, was held in Swatow in October, 1930. Here plans of work were shared, new policies formulated, and the tremendous problems facing

the China Mission discussed in the searching way made possible through the interchange of experience of representatives from widely varied fields. The topics for discussion were as varied as the fields and types of work. The necessity for a better-trained Chinese leadership, for emphasis on religious education, for a social as well as evangelistic reconstruction of life, were evidenced, but above all, the need for the acceptance of the living positive Christ as the Saviour of China.

There are many regulations enforced by the Chinese government with regard to the teaching of the Bible in our Mission schools, particularly in the lower standards, but many times the thought has been emphasized in letters from our Christian leaders, both Chinese and American, that these very regulations have been in some ways productive of good. New zeal to make the most of all opportunities presented has been aroused among Christian teachers and other workers, and a greater effort has been made to make vital every word, every influence, for Christ. Teaching that had become somewhat routine has been electrified by the issues raised regarding it, and we can hope for good from this as from many other forms of opposition.

There are 19 missionaries of the Woman's Society in 6 stations of East China.

The Woman's Society supports 17 missionaries in 3 stations of South China.

In West China there are 14 missionaries of the Woman's Society in 3 stations.

JAPAN

Any summary of Christian work in Japan for 1930 must give first place to the Kingdom of God Movement, which is gathering up all lines of Christian effort into one great, far-flung program. Dr. William Axling writes: "Every great movement comes to birth through the creative influence of a far-seeing, forward-moving super-soul, but it grows in momentum and power as it gathers to itself an ever-increasing number of men and women who catch the vision and follow the gleam. Kagawa, under God, was the great soul who first caught the vision of the Kingdom of God Campaign and whose courage and faith brought the movement to its birth. Kagawa is still the religious genius and pivotal personality around which the Campaign moves, but it is no longer a one-man movement. It has rapidly become an all-inclusive Christian movement. Not only are all the Japanese communions represented on the Central Committee which is in charge of the Campaign but as far as possible every Christian organization has a representative on that directive body. The Kingdom of God Campaign is an intensive, extensive, evangelistic crusade. It is not, however, simply a preaching campaign. Preaching is an outstanding part of its program but it is only a part. The goal of this movement is to establish the Kingdom of God ideals and spirit and the Kingdom of God way of life in every relationship and every sphere of the nation's life. The boast that Japan needs no religion is heard no more. On the contrary,

everywhere those occupying places of leadership are looking to religion and appealing to religious workers to help stem the tide. More than that, the heart of the nation is hungry. Japan is conscious that she needs a Saviour."

This program is designed not only to reach the teeming masses of industrial and factory workers of the cities, but also the farming folk of the most isolated districts, the miners, the fishermen—all of Japan has been envisioned in this great movement. Plans for the alleviation of social and economic distress are bound up with the great effort to bring more men and women into the circle of Christ's love. The plans are most carefully organized, but not with dependence on organization as such for success. Born of prayer, this movement is going forward through the consecration of individual lives, and must depend not on the limited numbers of paid Christian workers, but on the service of laymen and laywomen, who are already responding to the call and giving time and talent to the work of reaching their neighbors and friends with this dynamic message. Echoes of this great united effort are found through all the reports of the year. We rejoice in the record of more extended work for women and the growth of the women's organizations in the north.

Here as elsewhere the people of the country are accepting the burden and blessing of responsibility in spreading the gospel. A few young women are taking over the responsibilities of leadership as a part of their Christian effort. A sense of a common task is binding together all Christian forces in Japan into a union not only significant for the present, but of untold value to the future building of the Kingdom of God in that country.

An organization with advisory powers called the Central Educational Committee has been formed, composed of representatives of our Japanese schools for girls, which should fill a large need for more unified and cooperative thinking and planning among these schools.

Financial depression has come to Japan as to so many other parts of the world and has made many phases of the work unusually difficult, with decreased enrolments in the schools, and the necessity for curtailment of work rather than advance. The report below again proves that with faith in God and courage to face difficulties in his strength spiritual advance can be made no matter what the opposing forces.

In 8 Japanese stations there are 19 missionaries of the Woman's Society.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Our work in the Philippine Islands has been seriously handicapped through 1930 by reduction of the staff numbers to a dangerous extent. The return of four missionaries on furlough to the United States and the death of Miss Anna Johnson left every station undermanned; the missionaries on the field this year have had each to share extra burdens in order not to give up important pieces of work. In spite of this the reports for the year tell of encouragement, progress, and high hope for the future. The National Christian Council of the Philippine Islands, as in other

countries, has been considering plans for an enlarged program of evangelism. Increased plans for self-support, the sharing of responsibility through joint committees of nationals and missionaries, and student evangelism, have all had a large place in workers' conferences during the year. The response of Filipino laymen to the challenge of the Christian task in these Islands has been heartening.

The Woman's Society supports 12 missionaries in 3 stations of the Philippine Islands.

CANDIDATES AND FOREIGN STUDENTS

By Allene M. Bryan, Candidate Secretary

College visitation has been the outstanding feature in the work of the past year. To make an attempt at interpreting foreign missions to American students is a hazardous and testing experience. One must go in a spirit of humility, yet with arresting sincerity and conviction. In the 28 Colleges, Universities, Seminaries, and Medical Institutions visited, 97 students came for personal inquiry; a few for general information, the others genuinely interested in a life of service—"Where to spend it for the largest results—Where are the needs the greatest." Each young woman under appointment this year was visited at the Institution in which she was studying or teaching.

Foreign Student work has been limited to contacts with the young women from the mission fields of the Society who are known to be in America.

Membership on several Interdenominational Committees has proved valuable, as for example the study made on Missionary Selection by the Personnel Committee of the Foreign Missions Conference.

On the recommendation of the Candidate Committee, the following young women have received missionary appointment by the Board of Managers:

SAILED PRIOR TO JUNE, 1931

Ruth Hoit Bugbee

Shanghai Baptist College, through President Liu, had repeatedly asked for a young woman to teach Piano and Music Theory. For this important work the Board appointed in June, 1930, Ruth Hoit Bugbee of New York, N. Y., and Concord, N. H. Miss Bugbee is a graduate of the Institute of Musical Art in New York City and had been a member of the faculty for seven years. She says, "Through music education and Christian living, I shall strive to express the peace, happiness, harmony, and challenge which God wants revealed in His world."

Freda Clause

During the sessions of the Northern Baptist Convention in Cleveland, Freda Clause, librarian and high school teacher in the Cleveland Schools and a member of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, heard the call for consecrated missionary teachers in the high schools of Japan. Her response was immediate and complete. She went out with exceeding great joy. Miss Clause studied at Denison University and received the degrees of B. A. and B. E. at the University of Pittsburgh in 1918 and a diploma from the Carnegie Library School in 1923.

Irene Daleen, R. N.

When the emergency call for a nurse came from Namkham, Burma, the Society found Irene Daleen of St. Paul—herself a child of pioneers—ready and eager to serve this difficult and remote field. She had taken her training for nursing at Mounds and Midway Hospital after graduating from Bethel Academy. Always in her years of preparation there was the constant goal before her of needy peoples to whom she might tell the story of Jesus as God's revelation of love. Miss Daleen reached Burma for Christmas, 1930.

Elsie Morris, M. D.

When Dr. Elsie Morris received her appointment to South India, and, after the long journey, was welcomed on the Nellore Hospital compound by rows of singing children and smiling hospital staff, it was indeed a victorious triumph for a courageous spirit. Her college and medical training at Elmira and Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania was pursued under difficulties and discouragements. Doctor Morris secured valuable experience in institutional work on the staff of Burlington County Hospital, Mt. Holly, N. J., Pennhurst School and Vassar College before going to the field. On arrival in India she cabled, "Reached home today."

Astrid Peterson

Conscious of the great need for Christian education in the Orient, Astrid Peterson found herself longing to be a missionary teacher. Her preparation was made in her native State of California—at Fresno State Normal and the University of Southern California, with two years at the Biblical Institute in Los Angeles. In both country and city school systems she served with distinction. Her W. W. G. and Sunday-school activities endeared her to many. Miss Peterson sailed in the summer of 1930 for service on the West China Mission field.

SAILING IN FALL OF 1931

Olive Buchner

The lives and stories of returned missionaries stirred Olive Buchner to seek deeper Christian experience and gradually she was led on to a surrender of her own life that men and women might know Jesus Christ. She was prepared for public school teaching at Detroit Teachers' College and taught for five years in the city schools. She has had unusual training in practical nursing, having trained for two summers in Boston and Brooklyn hospitals. After her graduation from Gordon College of Theology and Missions with the degree of B. D., Miss Buchner will go to the Philippine Islands.

Marion Criswell, M. D.

A Christ and Church centered home gave to Marion Criswell an early Christian experience. Her plan and preparation for foreign mission ser-

vice was a natural process. She says, "My call to the foreign mission field has been no thunderous command nor startling revelation but rather a persistent, continuous part of myself for the past ten or twelve years." After graduation from Denison University in the class of 1926, Doctor Criswell had her medical training at the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania and internship this past year in Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh. Doctor Criswell goes to West China to join forces with the pioneer Christian physician, Dr. Emilie Bretthauer.

Laura Elizabeth Johnson

Laura Elizabeth Johnson of Mead, Nebraska, looks forward to Bible teaching in one of the training schools for Christian leaders in Burma. After graduating from the University of Nebraska, Miss Johnson did her High School teaching and during that time was an active and valued worker in Sunday school and young people's groups. In the past year she has studied at Biblical Seminary and New York University, and receives the degree of M. A. in June, 1931.

Elsie May Larson, R. N.

South India is the mission field of which Elsie Larson of St. Paul has dreamed for a number of years. To the Telugu people she carries a ministry of healing and a message of love. She is a graduate of Mounds Park Training School, Bethel Seminary, and Macalester College, all institutions in St. Paul, Minnesota. Her pastor writes, "The heart of our church goes with this young woman." Another reference said, "God needs our best."

Ruth Murphy

A highly specialized task awaits Ruth Murphy on the East China field. The leaders, Chinese and Missionaries, appealed to the Society to send out a young woman trained and experienced in curriculum building and Christian education methods. Miss Murphy had her college degree from Redlands University in California and her M. A. in Religious Education at Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York City. She leaves a position of influence in a great suburban church to follow the Master Teacher in his last command.

Evelyn Stephens, R. N.

Through the W. W. G. in her home church, Mt. Auburn, in Cincinnati, Ohio, Evelyn Stephens committed herself to life service for Christ. Graduating from Denison with Phi Beta Kappa honors, she went at once to the Philadelphia General Hospital Training School for Nurses and after completing the course was made an instructor. Miss Stephens has secretarial and administrative experience also. She will go to the South China Mission with her sister, Dr. Marion Stephens.

Marion Stephens, M. D.

The needs of Oriental women for medical aid as presented by a missionary doctor to a World Wide Guild Convention gave to Marion Stephens her call to definite life work. Long hours with untiring devotion and effort at Ohio State University brought Miss Stephens her coveted degree of M. D. Her internship followed at Christ Hospital, Cincinnati. Doctor Stephens goes out from the Mt. Auburn Baptist Church, Cincinnati, with her sister Evelyn to South China.

Dorothea Witt, M. D.

Though listed with the appointments of last year, Doctor Witt was detained in America for further study and experience. Working as assistant resident physician at the Medical Mission in Boston, studying at Gordon College of Theology and Missions, as well as being tutored in French, has given Doctor Witt a decidedly full schedule for the year. Her college and medical training was taken at Baylor College of Medicine in Texas, receiving her degree in 1929. Doctor Witt has been appointed to Belgian Congo.

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

By Janet S. McKay, Administrative Secretary

The report of the first Annual Meeting of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society in 1872 starts with these words:

"God has richly blessed the efforts of Christian women for the conversion of their sisters among the heathen; and we heartily rejoice in the successes of the Woman's Union Missionary Society, and other kindred organizations."

Truly the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society can begin its Sixtieth Annual Report with this note of praise. God has poured his blessings upon the work of the women in the churches and on the mission fields. In spite of the financial depression and the serious economic condition of many of our constituency, the work has not faltered. The spiritual note has been kept dominant.

During the year God called home one of the faithful women of the Board, Mrs. George E. Young, who has served as Administrative Vice-President of the Northwestern District since the organization of the Districts in 1913. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

National Board

The Annual Meeting of the Board was held in Cleveland, Ohio, May 21, 22, and 23, 1930. The Board elected Mrs. H. E. Goodman as Chairman, Mrs. Curtis Lee Laws, as Clerk, and Mrs. Alton L. Miller, as Assistant Clerk.

Executive and Finance Committees

Four meetings have been held during 1930-1931—September, November, January, and March. In November a joint meeting was held with the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society to hear Dr. Joseph Taylor of West China. Doctor Taylor's message left each one with the impression that China is facing the sunrise.

In addition to transacting the business which came before them, the women had the pleasure of hearing the Misses Helen Hunt of Burma, Charlotte Wright of Assam, Rachel Seagrave of Burma, Susan Roberts of South India, Ruth Chen of South China, and Rev. Floyd L. Carr.

Visualization of Work

In 1871 the First Annual Report of the Woman's Society mentioned designated gifts. Six Bible-women were supported that first year, one in China, three in Burma, and two in Assam. Our records today show

eighty-one Bible-women and three men evangelists supported by designated gifts. These first reports tell of five missionaries' salaries covered. During the last year one hundred thirty-six missionaries' salaries were covered by churches and individuals.

The demand for information in this department is increasing, and 771 special pieces of work have been designated. These include Bible-women, missionaries' salaries, students supported, and general designations. About five thousand missionary report letters have been distributed to the constituency. The reply to one letter shows their value: "I simply want you to know how much I appreciate the letter from the missionary. Though I have already sent in my annual gift I am enclosing an additional thanksgiving check."

The Districts supplied 28 refits for missionaries returning to their fields.

Deputation

"It is such a joy to hear a speaker who can give first-hand information." This is the expression you hear in most of our churches today and is one of the reasons why the demand for missionaries for deputation work far exceeds the supply. We have had an average of 30 missionaries home on furlough at a time, but a substantial number, because of health conditions, graduate study at Universities, and other reasons, have been unable to serve in this capacity except in occasional appointments. Others, however, have rendered an invaluable service (in intensive work) under the direction of the Field Activities Committee of the Board of Missionary Cooperation.

Our records show that this year our missionaries have given 1,491 talks in 30 States. Our Society gratefully acknowledges the services rendered during the year. The missionaries who participated in this valuable work are the Misses Mary Bonar, Charity Carman, Victoria Christenson, Esther Ehnbom, Marguerite Eldredge, Maza Evans, Marguerite Everham, Kate M. French, Linnie Holbrook, Helen Hunt, Enid Johnson, Hazel Mann, Selma Maxville, Melissa Morrow, Arcola Pettit, Hattie Price, Alta Ragon, Marion Reifsneider, Susan Roberts, Abbie Sanderson, Rachel Seagrave, Florence Skevington, Gladys Skevington, Frances Tencate, Clara Tingley, Isabella Wilson, and Mrs. Anna Salquist.

Overseas White Cross

The purpose of the Overseas White Cross service is being fulfilled in a magnificent way. Not only is it supplying the missionaries with materials for use in hospitals and schools, making it possible for them to increase their usefulness and to work more efficiently and happily, but it is opening doors for the gospel message. Last year a large number of cloth toys were sent to South China. Some of these toys were distributed during the Christmas activities to the children of a village of 100 people at the foot of a hill in Chaochowfu; Doctor Baker writes that after many years of indifference they are now very friendly to Christian teaching, and Bible classes are being held.

As an expression of appreciation to the people of America the children of this village have taken remnants of wool, made them into dolls' sweaters and small rosettes, and have sent them as their "thank you" to the Baptist children of America for what has been done for them.

It is also establishing in a very definite way contacts with the missionaries and the women in the home church. At the close of a missionary conference in Maine a woman said: "I'm so interested in White Cross work but I live out on a crossroad and missionary meetings are held in the winter time when the roads are closed. I cannot have any part in this work." After she had gone home she thought about it and prayed about it and in the spring this message came: "I promised myself that I would give God and missions one afternoon a month, and so on the first Friday of every month after dinner I change my dress and go to a missionary meeting in my own home. I read *Missions* and the letters and tracts which have come to me, and I knit, and so I am sending 30 wash-cloths to Africa, and I've knit a prayer into every cloth."

We have received and shipped through the Central Shipping Bureau 31,139 packages, which were packed in 312 cases, for 482 missionaries at 73 stations. We also shipped 250 Christmas boxes. These packages weighed 45,767 pounds, or over 22 tons.

The Western District shipped their packages directly to missionaries.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL

Foreign Missions Conference

The Foreign Missions Boards of the United States and Canada gathered in their 38th Annual Conference at Atlantic City, January 13th to 16th. The whole scope and purpose of this meeting was the review and study of the problems facing the Foreign Missionary enterprise on the fields and at the home base. On the field bewildering problems press for solution. Great obstacles that missionaries of former generations never conceived of lie in our path; nationalism, racialism, communism, and the popular uprising against the imperialism of Western nations. At the home base anti-missionary propaganda, suspicions, attacks, and criticisms in recent months have been spread broadcast, and even the religious press has joined in these attacks. In addition the Foreign Mission Boards have had their approach to the constituency weakened by an inflexible unified budget appeal.

Notwithstanding these trying conditions Christianity goes stedfastly forward, proclaiming to the world the good news of Jesus Christ. Dr. Robert E. Speer summarized the situation as follows:

"These conditions are not only liabilities or even disabilities. They are also assets and opportunities. This upheaved world is an inspiration and a stimulus to the missionary enterprise. Much of this world condition is evidence of the effectiveness of missions in former years. The present world is now broken up and therefore far more plastic and mobile than

the old world. It can be more readily shaped and presents therefore a real challenge to Christianity. The break-up of many old loyalties should be regarded as an open door for Christian missions."

Dr. John R. Mott made reference to religious liberty, saying that this problem "deserves very serious thought." He said: "The battle for religious liberty must be fought all over again. The very term 'religious liberty' is no longer fixed."

Sixty-six Boards replied to a questionnaire regarding the development and conduct of their work during the last five years. Evangelism still has the primary emphasis. Thirty-two Boards reported that direct evangelistic work was still finding the most marked and effective results.

Federations of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions of North America

Cooperative relationships with the Council of Women for Home Missions and the National Council of Federated Church Women promote certain projects of interest to church women, but responsibility for the promotion of Foreign Missions is delegated to the Federation. Especial emphasis has been laid during the past year on Christian Literature for women and children in the Orient and Foreign Student work in America. In cooperation with the Foreign Missions Conference, constructive plans in relation to Foreign Students are in the making, and it is confidently hoped that during the coming year assistance will be given to the very needy students and a greater measure of Christian influence be thrown around them as they tarry in a strange land.

Conference on the Cause and Cure of War

Eleven National Women's organizations sent representatives to this Conference in January, 1931. One of the outstanding problems facing the Christian world today is world peace. How can it be achieved? How can it be assured? Twelve years after the World War Europe is an armed camp. 1930 can only be described as chaotic and dispirited; the world is struggling with itself to keep from more war. America led in a judicial settlement at first; today she is lagging behind.

The Conference had not gone very far before it was evident that disarmament alone would never bring peace among the nations. It is only one step in the great cause of world peace. It may, however, be the acid test. Political security can never be obtained without economic security. No nation is self-sufficient. The world is constantly changing, geographically, culturally, and politically, and we must work out through conferences and scientific research a new security, both economical and political.

The governing nations were heard, as were also the governed. The will to peace alone will not reconcile the opposing forces of these two peoples. There are great movements going on among people. Liberty must be guaranteed. Christian America can have a share in helping people reach their goal of liberty and direct them in the right way. We have the wisdom, we have the machinery, but some sacrifice will be necessary which

will not be gotten out of politics. We need a spiritual dynamic. Surely the Christian women of America have a God-given opportunity to supply this dynamic and aid in creating the destinies of world peace from within the world household. The World Court should be ratified by the United States.

Budget for 1930-1931

The All Secretarial Conference in connection with the Board of Missionary Cooperation was held in Chicago in December, 1929. The budget assigned to our Society was $475,990. The Finance Committee during the Northern Baptist Convention in Cleveland recommended a 90 per cent. spending budget.

Judson Fund

The following projects have been provided for through designated pledges and contributions to the Judson Fund and by the allocation of undesignated cash receipts; salaries, outfits, passage expenses, etc., have been provided for the missionaries listed below. It was found necessary because of changed conditions to make a few substitutions in the original list of Judson Fund projects.

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY PROJECTS

Africa—Belgian Congo

Missionary Residence at Banza Manteke.

Assam

Ridgeway School at Golaghat.
Infirmary at Golaghat.
New Girls' School Building at Tura.
Additions to School Building at Nowgong.
Isolation Ward at Woman's Hospital, Gauhati.
House for Bible-woman, Gauhati.

Burma

New Girls' School Building at Prome.
Ann Hasseltine School for Girls at Tavoy.
Louise Baker Ballard Memorial School for Girls at Henzada.
Land for the Bible Training School at Insein.
Walk at Sandoway.

South India

Dormitories and Protecting Wall at Kavali.
Additions to School Building at Kanigiri.
Samuel Hird Memorial School for Girls at Narsaravupet.
Repairs to the buildings damaged by cyclone in 1928.

East China

New Home for Nurses at Shaohsing.

West China

Share in the second building at West China Union University.

Miscellaneous

Funds are in hand for: Equipment, Placing Missionaries on the M. & M. Pension Fund, Training for Christian Leadership, Employment of Christian Leaders, Strengthening Evangelistic Activity.

MISSIONARIES

Miss Helen M. Raff, Vanga, Belgian Congo.

Miss Lillian V. Salsman, Moulmein, Burma.

Miss Emily Satterberg, Sona Bata, Belgian Congo.

Miss S. Maude McDaniel, Ongole, South India.

Miss Helen Wilson, Tokyo, Japan.

Miss Vendla Anderson, Moanza, Belgian Congo.

Miss Alice Randall, M. D., Gauhati, Assam.

Miss Hallie Lee Stoudenmire, Ramapatnam, India.

Miss Ada P. Stearns, Midnapore, Bengal-Orissa.

Miss Elsie Morris, M. D., Nellore, South India.

On April 30, 1931, the Treasurer reported that 84 per cent. of the total Judson Fund had been paid in cash, leaving a balance of only 16 per cent. of the pledges still to be paid. As soon as these remaining unpaid pledges have been paid some of the above projects which have not yet been authorized can be undertaken.

The two Foreign Mission Societies are deeply grateful to their constituencies for this generous response to the Judson Fund appeal. It has been of tremendous help to the entire missionary enterprise abroad. Every field has felt its stimulating influence. Of special value has been the new enthusiasm and the strengthened morale of the missionary staff through the coming of sorely needed reenforcements. Not the least gratifying result of the entire effort was the reassuring demonstration that the foreign mission movement, which began with the pioneer service of Adoniram and Ann Hasseltine Judson in whose memory the Fund was named, is still of vital and affectionate concern to Northern Baptists.

Union Promotional Work

Full reports of the Committee of Conference, Missionary Education (Reading Contest), Civic Committee, Student Work, and all statistics of the Districts will be printed in the Handbook.

LITERATURE AND PUBLICITY

By Esther Wood

The Sixtieth Anniversary has brought an opportunity for additional publicity about the Society in the denominational papers and magazines. On the "Helping Hand" page of *Missions* we have endeavored to give all the information about plans for the celebration. Appropriate for use in Sixtieth Anniversary programs was the playlet *Miss Evangel's Family Album,* by Ora A. Clement, and *The Story of Six Decades,* which contained the outstanding facts in each of the decades. *The Story of Susan Haswell,* by her brother, Mr. A. M. Haswell, was the account of a missionary who spent 59 years in Burma and was especially fitting for the anniversary year. Another edition of the "Fact Leaflet," published with the A. B. F. M. S., was entitled *60 Facts,* and a small tuck-in leaflet entitled *60* announced the anniversary through the mails.

The most outstanding piece of literature published this year was the booklet *What God Hath Wrought,* written by Mrs. Nathan R. Wood as a supplement to Mrs. Safford's *Golden Jubilee,* published at the time of the fiftieth anniversary. Mrs. Wood gave a very interesting account of the activities of the Society during the past decade.

Another edition of *Side Lights* this year was devoted to stories and pictures of national women who are working with the missionaries on the fields.

To be used with the study of rural missions next year are two leaflets, *Rural India,* in which Susan A. Roberts gives a splendid picture of the villages of that land, and *Close Ups of Oriental Homes.*

The leaflet of special interest to students this year is *W. A. B. F. M. S. Compact,* a tiny silver leaflet with information about the work of the Society. For the use of the Candidate Secretary there was a leaflet, *Where,* telling a little about each field.

To the series of evangelistic leaflets was added *Telling the Story in Japan,* by Ann Kludt.

To the series of medical leaflets, "Following the Great Physician," was added a new one about the Woman's Hospital in Suifu, West China.

Which Dollar Do You Mean? was a small leaflet telling about the rates of missionary dollars.

Around the World with Northern Baptists gives a concise résumé of the foreign mission work of Baptists in the Orient, Africa and Europe. Another copy of the *Foreign News Bulletin* was issued by the two societies this year.

To express the gratitude of missionaries for the White Cross gifts a small leaflet, *The Face of the Whole Earth Speaks,* was prepared by Margaret Applegarth and sent to women in local churches who had made White Cross supplies.

Working with the King was the title of a splendid group of programs for women's missionary societies. *The Weather Vane* and *Far View* contained programs to be used with the study of *Overseas.* A new group of programs, *Around the World in Ten Hours,* was prepared for groups of business and professional women in studying missions. A number of new *Pencil Sketches* were added to the list.

For the year 1930-31 *Overseas* will be a reading book telling of missionary trends and the work of the missionaries, but containing no station reports. Many excerpts from missionaries' letters will be included in the book. On the other hand, the *Annual Report* will be much enlarged to include reports and letters from every one of our stations. Those who are preparing missionary talks and papers will find both of these books of great value.

IN MEMORIAM

By Mrs. Nathan R. Wood

Winnifred M. Roeder

Miss Roeder, who had been in active service under our Board for eighteen years, was called home on May 30, 1930. The first years of her service were spent at Hanyang in educational work in the Central China Mission then conducted by our Boards. When the work of that Mission was merged in the other China groups Miss Roeder went into pioneer service at Yachow in West China, and for eleven years rendered great service there in building up the boarding and day school and in developing a unique outstation work. A strong and stedfast service, a building of foundations for an educated Christian womanhood in West China, a passion for the things of Christ and of the Spirit, a gracious consecrated womanhood—all of these things make up our fragrant memory of Winnifred Roeder.

Anna V. Johnson

A great sorrow has come to all the Baptist workers in the Philippines in the death on June 7, 1930, of Anna V. Johnson. Only those who have been close to her work over there and have seen how her passion for souls developed through the years, and how eagerly she strove to bring the Kingdom of God to that corner of His earth, can realize what a loss Anna Johnson's home-going will bring to our Filipino Mission. We might say, too, that only those who were with her in the closing months of her life and witnessed her struggle to carry on for her Master long after her physical strength had waned can realize all that her devotion to that service really meant. Miss Johnson was born and educated in Sweden. Her service under our Board began in 1903. For seventeen years she was at Iloilo, building up the Women's Training School there and sending out her girls for evangelism far and wide through the region. After her return from furlough in 1920 she made her headquarters at Pototan, and her modest home there became a great center of evangelism. She had a rare gift of leadership among the native workers and a passion for the spread of the Gospel. A host of those whose lives she has touched in many of the villages will rise up to give thanks for Anna Johnson's love for her Master and for them.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Year 1930-1931

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CERTIFICATE

MAY 13, 1931.

I have made a general audit of the accounts of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society for the year ended April 30, 1931, and

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, in my opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet as of April 30, 1931, the Summary of Income and Appropriations, and the Deficit Account showing a deficiency of income of $15,083.51 for the year, with a resulting net surplus of $271.98 as of April 30, 1931, are correct.

(Signed) THOMAS B. DONNELLY,
Certified Public Accountant.

SCHEDULE I

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

April 30, 1931

Surplus, May 1, 1930		$1,042.39
Additional Donation Receipts 1929-30		1,798.54
Net Cancellation in Adjustment of Previous Budgets		9,550.75
Credit from Working Capital		3,000.00
Adjustment in 1929-30 Accounts	$36.19	
Transfer of Deficiency of Income 1930-31 to Surplus Account	15,083.51	
	$15,119.70	$15,391.68
Balance in Surplus Account, April 30, 1931	271.98	
	$15,391.68	

SCHEDULE II

SUMMARY OF REVENUE

CURRENT BUDGET

For Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 1931

INCOME

Regular Budget:

Sources Outside Donations:

Income from Unrestricted Investments	$21,574.18	
Income from Restricted Investments	4,002.84	
Income from Special Trust Funds	2,720.02	
Income from Laura Spelman Rockefeller Fund	51,935.57	
		$80,232.61
Less:		
Income paid to Beneficiaries	$3,720.02	
Income designated for Special Purposes	56,975.84	
Income added to Funds	4,744.34	
Income—Home for Children of Missionaries Endowment Fund	3,310.96	
		68,751.16
		$11,481.45
Released from Legacy Reserve		33,725.00
Released from Annuity Reserve (Net)		5,300.00
Interest Receivable		2,768.62
Miscellaneous Receipts (Refunds, etc.)		2,443.60
Retired Missionaries Grants:		
Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board	$6,000.00	
Released from Special Fund	416.15	
		6,416.15
		$62,134.82
Donation Sources:		
Contributions Received through Board of Missionary Cooperation	$304,190.57	
Contributions Received Direct	35,376.80	
Contributions from Individuals	32,755.01	
		372,322.38
Total Income—Regular Budget		$434,457.20

Specific Budget—Contra:

Contributions Received through Board of Missionary Cooperation	$2,346.74	
Contributions Received Direct	22,046.23	
		$24,392.97
Transferred to Specific Budget:		
Jubilee Fund	$7,913.32	
Judson Fund—Receipts, 1930-1931	17,531.48	
Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund—Income Account	51,935.57	
Special Funds	28,943.72	
	106,324.09	
		130,717.06
		$565,174.26
Deficiency of Income—1930-1931		15,083.51
		$580,257.77

SCHEDULE II

SUMMARY OF REVENUE

CURRENT BUDGET

For Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 1931

BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

Regular Budget:

Foreign Field Appropriations:

Field Salaries		[illegible]
Furlough Salaries		35,168.75
Passages and clergy certificates		34,160.47
Housekeeping Grants		[illegible]
Language Study		790.00
Outfits		3,3[illegible]
Work Appropriations		153,640.00
Field Administration		12,876.22
		$378,265.76
Net Saving in Exchange		3,365.31
		$374,900.45
Union Colleges	$5,000.00	
Oriental Christian Literature	50.00	
Property Upkeep	1,507.[illegible]	
Emergency	5,080.04	
Medical:		
On Field $530.94		
On Furlough 2,93[illegible].37		
	3,461.31	
Refits	225.00	
		15,331.35
		$390,231.80

Administration Expense:

General	$24,083.45	
Foreign Department	9,282.21	
Home Department	11,804.31	
Treasury	7,722.79	
		52,892.76
		$443,124.56
Retired Missionaries' Grants		6,416.15
		$449,540.71

Specific Budget—Contra:

For Salaries and work of Missionaries	$11,825.38	
For Buildings and Equipment	9,337.59	
For Autos	2,300.00	
	$23,462.97	
Held for Release	930.00	
	$24,392.97	

Released from Funds:

For Buildings and Repairs	$41,190.72	
Equipment, including auto	5,704.32	
Oriental Literature	585.00	
For Higher Learning (Union Christian Colleges)	17,450.00	
Cooperative Councils, Native Leadership, etc.	3,092.29	
		68,022.33
Judson Fund, 1930-31	17,531.48	
	$109,946.78	
Held for Release 1930-31 Income	20,770.28	
		130,717.06
		$580,257.77

SCHEDULE III

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET

April 30, 1931

ASSETS

Permanent Fund Assets:		
Unrestricted Investments	$216,958.54	
Uninvested Cash	393.32	
		$217,351.86
Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund, Assets	$999,013.75	
Uninvested Cash	3,055.44	
		1,002,069.19
Restricted Investments	$59,373.50	
Uninvested Cash	4,847.15	
		64,220.65
Special Trust Fund Assets	$36,965.55	
Interest Accrued on Bonds Purchased	31.95	
		36,997.50
Annuity Fund Assets:		
Investments	$541,795.91	
Uninvested Cash	89.53	
		541,885.44
Temporary Fund Assets:		
Investments	$118,018.02	
Uninvested Cash	2,243.45	
		120,261.47
Legacy Reserve Assets	$37,275.50	
Interest Accrued on Bonds Purchased	590.00	
Uninvested Cash	506.65	
		38,372.15
Jubilee Fund Assets	$42,770.25	
Uninvested Cash	1,649.25	
		44,419.50
Property—Newton Center, Mass., and Camp Newton, N. H.		28,477.34
Current Assets:		
Cash—Current Liabilities	$91,156.66	
Current Cash—Securities	13,725.00	
Cash on Hand	18,901.37	
		123,783.03
Advances:		
Taxes	$550.20	
Revolving Funds	450.00	
Repairs on Property advanced from Income	1,001.74	
Advance on appropriations	113.52	
Missionary Accounts	30.15	
		2,145.61
		$2,219,983.74

SCHEDULE III

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET

April 30, 1931

LIABILITIES AND FUNDS

Permanent Funds:		
Unrestricted as to Investment:		
Unrestricted as to Income		$115,965.47
Restricted as to Income		101,386.39
Restricted as to Investments:		
Restricted as to Income		64,220.65
Special Trust Agreements	$36,847.50	
Gain on Sale of Investments	150.00	
		36,997.50
Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund	$1,000,000.00	
Gain on Sale of Investments	1,985.85	
Interest Accrued on Sale of Securities	83.34	
		1,002,069.19
Annuity Fund		541,885.44
Temporary Funds:		
Unrestricted as to Investment:		
Unrestricted as to Income		21,604.68
Restricted as to Income:		
(a) For Missions Buildings		57,283.85
(b) For Designated Purposes		41,372.94
Reserve for Equalization of Income from Legacies		38,372.15
Jubilee Fund		44,419.50
Current Liabilities:		
Special Funds	$77,589.31	
Land—Buildings, etc.	8,406.67	
Sundry Personal Accounts	204.65	
Specifics—not released	930.00	
Income awaiting distribution	4,026.03	
		91,156.66
Capital Account:		
Property—Newton Center, Mass., and Camp Newton, N. H.		28,477.34
Working Capital		34,500.00
Balance in Surplus Account		271.98
		$2,219,983.74

SCHEDULE IV

CLASS I

PERMANENT FUNDS—UNRESTRICTED AS TO INCOME

Unrestricted as to Investment

Name	*Balance May 1, 1930*	*Increase*	*Decrease*	*Balance April 30, 1931*	*Income Earned*
Aldrich, Ann C.	$500.00	.....	.....	$500.00	$26.12
Ball, Martha V.	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	52.24
Ball, Ursula	127.82	.....	.....	127.82	6.68
Bard, Alice C.	518.08	.....	.....	518.08	27.07
Bates, Lora E.	2,000 00	.....	.....	2,000.00	104.52
Bixby, Hannah	870.00	.....	.....	870.00	45.44
Bowman, Jane	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	5.22
Bradford, Mary Slater	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	52.24
Brett, Celia E.	1,243.10	.....	.....	1,243.10	64.95
Burgin. Vina D.	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	26.13
Case, Susan R.	4,198.66	.....	.....	4,198.66	219.34
Chaney, Sarah L.	700.00	.....	.....	700.00	36.54
Clark, Henrietta	250.00	.....	.....	250.00	13.06
Colton, Clara Louise	2,500.00	.....	.....	2,500.00	130.60
Dean, Dora B.	642.00	.....	.....	642.00	33.53
Dimock, L. and F. W.	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	52.24
Dodge, Harriet P.	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	26.12
Dodge, Jessie B.	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	26.12
Doore, Ellen	.....	$100.00	.....	100.00	2.23
Drowne, Mary Newell	600.00	.....	.....	600.00	31.38
Durfee Memorial	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	52.24
Du Bois, Ella R.	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	52.24
Eaton, Fidelia	18,253.65	.....	.....	18,253.65	953.57
Free Baptist Missionary Society	12,864.92	Trans. Class II, $1,500*		11,364.92	672.35
French, Mrs. Joseph E.	15,000.00	601.68	.....	15,601.68	798.22
Fullerton Memorial	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	26.13
Gay, Addie D.	475.00	.....	.....	475.00	24.81
Gilpatrick, Ann J.	300.00	.....	.....	300.00	15.66
Hawes, Mary J.	997.50	.....	.....	997.50	52.10
Hetrick, Elizabeth	4,000.00	.....	.....	4,000.00	208.96
Hewitt, Angelina N.	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	52.24
Hewitt, Harriet Barker	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	104.48
Higgins, Mary A.	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	52.24
Hitt, Mary A., Memorial	880.00	.....	.....	880.00	45.96
Hunneman, Frances	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	52.24
Jones, Mrs. John J.	10,000.00	.....	.....	10,000.00	522.45
Kendrick, Emma P.	403.14	.....	.....	403.14	21.06
Lansing, Sarah Fowler	150.00	.....	.....	150.00	7.83
Leonard, Anna S.	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	52.24
Lewis, Harriet S.	475.00	.....	.....	475.00	24.81
Mann, A. Elizabeth	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,500.00	78.35
Martin, Maria	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	52.24
Mary A. Colby Home	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	52.24
Maynard, Olive J.	3,300.00	.....	.....	3,300.00	172.40
Milford, Hannah	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	261.30
Mulford, Misses	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	5.22
Nickerson, Alice C.	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	5.22
Phillips, Margaret	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	52.24
Rogers, Elizabeth W.	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	52.24
Shepardson, Mary D.	1,585.00	.....	.....	1,585.00	82.80
Skofield, Sarah A.	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	26.12
Smith, Jennie C. S.	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	26.12
Sutherland Fund	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	52.24
Thorne Memorial	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	261.20
Towne, Mary J.	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	5.22
Twiner, Kate C., Memorial	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	26.12
Wells, Ann E., Memorial	250.00	.....	.....	250.00	13.06
Wentworth, Oliver	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	52.24
Whipple, Cora L.	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	52.24
Miscellaneous Small Funds	279.92	.....	.....	279.92	14.62
	$116,763.79	$701.68	$1,500.00	$115,965.47	$6,117.03

CLASS II

(a) Restricted as to Income
Unrestricted as to Investment

Name	*Balance May 1, 1930*	*Increase*	*Decrease*	*Balance April 30, 1931*	*Income Earned*
Ball, Martha V.	$1,000.00	.....	.....	$1,000.00	$48.59
Barrows, John, Endowment	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	97.18
Barrows, Mary W., Endowment	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	48.59
Burns, Olivia	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	48.59
Burton Class	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	24.30
Coles, J. Ackerman, Estate	6,370.69	$3,937.12	$2,718.00	7,920.74	330.93
East China Mission	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	48.59
Elwell, Mary B., Memorial	1,200.00	600.00	.....	1,800.00	68.92
Endowment Fund for Home for Children of Missionaries	60,480.65	.....	.....	60,480.65	2,938.75
First (Free) Baptist Church, Brocton, Mass.	.....	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	.....
Free Baptist — Burkholder Fund	2,400.00	Trans.	500.00*	1,900.00	92.38
Mead, Martha S.	3,000.00	.....	.....	3,000.00	145.77
Mowry, John Barrows, Memorial	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	48.59
Paine Trust Fund	7,500.00	.....	.....	7,500.00	364.43
Phillips, H. C., Bible Woman Fund	700.00	500.00	.....	1,200.00	58.31
Pillsbury, Margaret S.	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	242.95
Post, Helen Teel	.....	85.00	.....	85.00	.....
Quick, Adele L.	.....	500.00	.....	500.00	13.97
Smith, Mrs. George Otis	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	24.30
Walker, Sarah Ellen, Memorial	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	97.18
Wolfe, Bessie	.....	500.00	.....	500.00	18.35
	$96,651.34	$7,622.12	$3,218.00	$101,386.39	$4,760.61

(b) TEMPORARY FUNDS
Restricted as to Income
Unrestricted as to Investment

Name	*Balance May 1, 1930*	*Increase*	*Decrease*	*Balance April 30, 1931*	*Income Earned*
1. *For Mission Buildings:*					
Rockefeller Memorial	$566.79	Trans.	$566.79*	.....	.....
Rockefeller Building Fund	11,828.94	Trans.	1,228.94* / 10,600.00	.....	$358.75
Rockefeller Legacy Fund	11,804.37	$1,795.73*	.....	$14,260.93	660.83
Special Gifts Fund	40,571.32	.....	.....	42,542.68	1,971.36
Yost Building Fund	457.99	.....	.....	480.24	22.25
	$65,229.41	$1,795.73	$12,395.73	$57,283.85	$3,013.19

* Transfer.

Name	*Balance May 1, 1930*	*Increase*	*Decrease*	*Balance April 30, 1931*	*Income Earned*
2. *For Designated Purposes:*					
Estonia Fund	$1,726.44	.....	.....	$1,810.33	$83.89
Gale Special Fund	476.86	.....	.....	500.03	23.17
Home for Children of Missionaries	7,660.20	.....	.....	7,660.20	372.21
Jubilee Centennial	134.07	.....	.....	140.58	6.51
Lawrence, Emilie	747.44	.....	$100.00	680.94	33.50
New England District Japan Fund	960.39	.....	500.00	503.93	43.54
Special Purpose Fund	8,507.79	$1,089.80	91.93	9,929.63	423.97
Sustaining Fund "A," Ella M. Coles	10,147.30	.....	.....	10,147.30	493.26
White Gift for Hasseltine	.....	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00	303.24
	$30,360.49	$11,089.80	$691.93	$41,372.94	$1,783.29
3. *Ella M. Coles Sustaining Fund*	$30,000.00	.....	$8,395.32	$21,604.68	$1,428.92

CLASS III

(a) Restricted as to Income and Investment

Name	*Balance May 1, 1930*	*Increase*	*Decrease*	*Balance April 30, 1931*	*Income Earned*
Doane, Marguerite T. and Ida F.	$14,251.25	$10,000.00	.....	$24,251.25	$637.84
Gale Memorial Scholarship Fund	25,000.00 (Jubilee Fund)	.....	.....	.....	1,300.00
Student Aid	13,469.40	.....	.....	13,469.40	725.00
Treat, Lydia, Fund	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,500.00	90.00
	$54,220.65	$10,000.00	.....	$64,220.65	$4,002.84

(b) Special Trust Funds

Collingwood Trust	$500.00	.....	.....	$500.00	$30.00
Kimball Trust	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	47.50
Manning Trust	165.00	.....	.....	165.00	.....
Rockefeller, Laura Spelman, Memorial	1,000,000.00	.....	.....	1,000,000.00	51,935.57
White Trust Fund	35,582.50	$150.00	$400.00	35,332.50	2,642.52
	$1,037,247.50	$150.00	$400.00	$1,036,997.50	$54,655.59

SCHEDULE V

INVESTMENT OF PERMANENT FUNDS

CLASS I

UNRESTRICTED INVESTMENT AND INCOME

Summary

	Book Value	*Market Value*
Public Utility Bonds	$66,638.75	$67,151.94
Telegraph Bonds	5,985.00	6,225.00
Railroad Bonds	3,101.68	2,290.00
Real Estate Bonds	5,610.00	4,331.25
United States Government Bonds	9,[illegible].00	10,[illegible].81
Foreign Government Bonds	1,930.00	1,895.00
Miscellaneous Securities	1,350.00	420.00
Stocks	13,607.00	12,384.13
Savings Banks	13,206.13	13,206.13
	$121,128.56	$118,638.98

Public Utility Bonds

Par Value	*Description*	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Book Value*	*Rate Used as Market*	*Market Value*
$10,000	American Power and Light Company, Gold Debenture Bonds	6%	Mar. 1, 2016	$10,000.00	106¾	$10,675.00
5,000	Bellows Falls Hydro-Electric Company, First Mortgage Gold Bonds	5%	Apr. 1, 1958	4,900.00	99	4,950.00
5,000	Consolidated Gas Company of New York, 20 Yr. Gold Debenture Bonds	5½%	Feb. 1, 1945	5,151.25	106½	5,325.00
2,000	Continental Gas and Electric Co., Gold Deb. "A" Bonds	5%	Feb. 1, 1958	1,910.00	85	1,700.00
5,000	Federal Light & Traction Company, 30 Yr. 1st Lien Sinking Fund Gold Bonds (American Series)	6%	Mar. 1, 1942	5,120.00	102	5,100.00
7,900	Gatineau Power Company, First Gold Bonds	5%	June 1, 1956	7,663.00	92⅝	7,317.38
1,700	Indiana & Michigan Electric Company, 1st and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds	5%	Mar. 1, 1955	1,700.00	104	1,768.00
1,000	Interstate Public Service Company (State of Indiana), First Mortgage and Refunding Gold Bonds, Series "D"	5%	Dec. 1, 1956	970.00	99¼	992.50
12,400	Long Island Lighting Company, First Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "B"	5%	Sept. 1, 1955	12,369.00	106	13,144.00
15,000	New England Gas and Electric Corp., Convertible Gold Bonds	5%	Sept. 1, 1947	14,512.50	91½	13,725.00
950	The Potomac Edison Company, First Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "E"	5%	Nov. 1, 1956	921.50	102½	973.75
950	Texas Power and Light Company, First and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds.	5%	Nov. 1, 1956	921.50	102⅜	972.56
500	United States of America, State of California (Bond of City of San Diego), Sewer Extension Bonds	4½%	July 1, 1941	500.00	101¾	508.75
				$66,638.75		$67,151.94

Telegraph Bonds

$6,000	Western Union Telegraph Company, 30 Yr. Gold Bonds	5%	Mar. 1, 1960	$5,985.00	103¾	$6,225.00

Railroad Bonds

Par Value	*Description*	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Book Value*	*Rate Used as Market*	*Market Value*
$2,000	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railway Company	5%	Feb. 1, 1975	$2,101.68	62½	$1,250.00
1,000	Hocking Valley Railway Company, First Consolidated Mortgage Gold Bonds	4½%	July 1, 1999	1,000.00	104	1,040.00
				$3,101.68		$2,290.00

Real Estate Bonds

$5,000	Graybar Building, 1st Mortgage and Leasehold Sinking Fund, Series "A" Gold Bonds	5%	June 1, 1946	$4,625.00	86⅝	$4,331.25
1,000	Lincoln Mortgage & Title Guaranty Company, First Mortgage Collateral Bonds	5½%	Mar. 1, 1938	985.00	In process of liquidation	
				$5,610.00		$4,331.25

United States Government Bonds

$700	United States Government Liberty Loan Bonds	4¼%	1938	$700.00	103.29	$723.03
9,000	United States Government Bonds	4¼%	Oct. 15, 1952	9,000.00	111.25	10,012.50
				$9,700.00		$10,735.53

Foreign Government Bonds

$2,000	City of Buenos Aires, 31½ Yr. External Sinking Fund Gold Bonds of 1924, Series "B"	6½%	July 1, 1955	$1,930.00	94¾	$1,895.00

Miscellaneous Securities

	Grand Rapids, Grandhaven & Muskegon R. R., 25 Yr. 1st Mortgage Gold Bonds	5%	1926	$960.00	$30.00
	National Mortgage & Debenture Co., Collateral Trust Bonds	...	.....	5.00	5.00
	Nebraska Loan & Trust Company, Debenture Bonds	...	.....	385.00	385.00
				$1,350.00	$420.00

Stocks

Shares					
156	and Fractional Scrip Certificates	...	.....	$13,607.00	$12,384.13

Savings Banks

	Savings Bank Investments	...	.....	$13,206.13	$13,206.13
	Total—Class I	...	.....	$121,128.56	$118,638.98

CLASS II

(a) UNRESTRICTED INVESTMENT—RESTRICTED INCOME

Summary

	Book Value	*Market Value*
Public Utility Bonds	$28,139.80	$25,616.00
Telephone Bonds	19,872.76	23,335.00
Railroad Bonds	12,361.67	10,732.50
Foreign Government Bonds	6,737.50	4,130.00
Real Estate Bonds	2,462.50	.....
Savings Banks	26,255.75	26,255.75
	$95,829.98	$90,069.25

Public Utility Bonds

Par Value	*Description*	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Book Value*	*Rate Used as Market*	*Market Value*
$2,000	American Power and Light Company, Gold Debenture Bonds	6%	Mar. 1, 2016	$1,961.30	106¾	$2,135.00
15,000	Brown Company, First Mortgage, Series "B" Bonds	5½%	Mar. 1, 1950	14,212.50	72	10,800.00
3,000	Duquesne Light Company, First Mortgage Gold Bonds "A"	4½%	Apr. 1, 1967	2,910.00	104¼	3,127.50
2,000	Interstate Public Service Company, (State of Indiana), First Mortgage and Refunding Gold Bonds, Series "D"	5%	Dec. 1, 1956	1,940.00	99¼	1,985.00
1,600	Long Island Lighting Company, First Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "B"	5%	Sept. 1, 1955	1,596.00	106	1,696.00
3,000	Minneapolis General Electric Company, Gold Bonds	5%	Dec. 1, 1934	2,970.00	102	3,060.00
3,000	New York & Westchester Lighting Company, General Gold Bonds	4%	July 4, 2004	2,550.00	93¾	2,812.50
				$28,139.80		$25,616.00

Telephone Bonds

$18,000	American Telephone and Telegraph Company, 30 Yr. Collateral Trust Gold Bonds	5%	Dec. 1, 1946	$15,872.76	106½	$19,170.00
3,000	Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, First and Collateral Trust Bonds	5%	Jan. 2, 1937	3,000.00	105	3,150.00
1,000	Western Telephone and Telegraph Company, Collateral Trust Bonds	5%	Jan. 1, 1932	1,000.00	101½	1,015.00
				$19,872.76		$23,335.00

Railroad Bonds

$2,000	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co., General Gold Bonds	4%	Mar. 1, 1958	$1,775.00	96½	$1,930.00
2,000	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Ry.	5%	Feb. 1, 1975	2,101.67	62½	1,250.00
3,000	Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company, General Gold Bonds	4%	June 1, 1993	2,572.50	93	2,790.00
2,000	Omaha & Council Bluffs St. Ry. Co., (Represented by Certificate of Deposit of New York Trust Company)	6%	Jan. 1, 1931	1,[illegible]	...	.....
5,000	Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Debenture Bonds	4½%	Apr. 1, 1970	4,712.50	95¼	4,762.50
				$12,361.67		$10,732.50

Real Estate Bonds

$2,500	Lincoln Mortgage and Title Guaranty Co., First Mortgage Collateral Bonds	5½%	Sept. 1, 1938	$2,462.50	In process of liquidation	

Foreign Government Bonds

$7,000	State of New South Wales, Australia, External Sinking Fund Gold Bonds	5%	Apr. 1, 1958	$6,737.50	59	$4,130.00

Savings Banks

	Savings Bank Investments	...	.....	$26,255.75		$26,255.75
	Total—Class II (a)	...	.....	$95,829.98		$90,069.25

CLASS II

(b) TEMPORARY FUND INVESTMENTS

Summary

	Book Value	*Market Value*
Public Utility Bonds	$89,416.10	$82,822.82
Real Estate Bonds	5,000.00	3,161.50
United States Government Bonds	3,000.00	3,337.50
Foreign Government Bonds	8,441.25	5,410.00
Stocks	2,960.00	1,730.00
Savings Bank Investments	9,200.67	9,200.67
	$118,018.02	$105,662.49

Public Utility Bonds

Par Value	*Description*	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Book Value*	*Rate Used as Market*	*Market Value*
$15,000	Arkansas Power and Light Company, First and Refunding Gold Bonds	5%	Oct. 1, 1956	$14,662.50	100¼	$15,037.50
10,000	Bellows Falls Hydro-Electric Company, First Mortgage Bonds	5%	Oct. 1, 1958	9,800.00	99	9,900.00
5,000	Brown Company, First Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "B"	5½%	Mar. 1, 1950	4,737.50	72	3,600.00
5,000	California-Oregon Power Company, Gold Debenture Bonds, "A".....	5½%	Oct. 1, 1942	4,925.00	99	4,950.00
5,000	Cities Service Company, Gold Debenture Bonds	5%	Apr. 1, 1958	4,900.00	65	3,250.00
4,000	Detroit & Canada Tunnel, First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds	6%	May 1, 1953	4,000.00	77¾	3,110.00
100	Gatineau Power Company, First Mortgage Gold Bonds	5%	June 1, 1956	97.00	92⅝	92.63
3,600	Indiana & Michigan Electric Company, First and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds	5%	Mar. 1, 1955	3,426.00	104	3,744.00
5,000	New York State Railways, 50 Yr. First Consolidated Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "B" ..... (Adjusted to 6½%)	4½%	Nov. 1, 1962	4,875.00	10	500.00
5,000	Penn Public Service Corporation, First and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "C"	6%	May 1, 1947	5,050.00	105¾	5,287.50
5,000	Philadelphia Company, Secured Gold Bonds, "A"	5%	Dec. 1, 1967	4,922.50	101¾	5,087.50
4,050	The Potomac Edison Company, First Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "E"...	5%	Nov. 1, 1956	3,928.50	102½	4,151.25
6,000	Salt River Valley Water Users Assoc., General Gold Bonds	5½%	June 1, 1958	5,913.60	87¼	5,235.00
14,050	Texas Power and Light Company, First and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds	5%	Nov. 1, 1956	13,628.50	102⅜	14,383.69
5,000	United Light and Railway Company, Gold Debenture Bonds, Series of 1927	5½%	Aug. 1, 1952	4,550.00	89⅞	4,493.75
				$89,416.10		$82,822.82

Real Estate Bonds

$5,000	Industrial Office Building, First Mortgage Sinking Fund Gold Bonds	6%	Dec. 1, 1947	$5,000.00	63¼	$3,161.50

United States Government Bonds

$3,000	United States of America Treasury Bonds	4¼%	Oct. 15, 1952	$3,000.00	111.25	$3,337.50

Foreign Government Bonds

$4,000	Commonwealth of Australia	4½%	May 1, 1956	$3,700.00	61½	$2,460.00
5,000	State of New South Wales (Australia), External Sinking Fund Gold Bonds ..	5%	Apr. 1, 1958	4,741.25	59	2,950.00
				$8,441.25		$5,410.00

Stocks

Shares	*Description*	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Book Value*	*Rate Used as Market*	*Market Value*
40	Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, Capital Stock	...	.....	$2,960.00	43¼	$1,730.00

Savings Banks

	Savings Bank Investments	...	.....	$9,200.67		$9,200.67
	Total—Class II (b)	...	.....	$118,018.02		$105,662.49

CLASS II

(c) LEGACY RESERVE INVESTMENTS

Bonds

Par Value	*Description*	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Book Value*	*Rate Used as Market*	*Market Value*
$100	Bear Mountain Hudson River Bridge Co.	7%	Apr. 1, 1953	$100.00	99½	$99.50
2,000	Bellows Falls Hydro-Electric Co., First Mortgage Bonds	5%	Oct. 1, 1968	1,960.00	99	1,980.00
5,000	Brown Company, First Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "B"	5½%	Mar. 1, 1950	4,737.50	72	3,600.00
10,000	Cities Service Company, Gold Debenture Bonds	5%	Apr. 1, 1958	8,950.00	65	6,500.00
5,000	40 Wall St. Corp. (Manhattan Bldg.), First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds.	6%	1958	4,875.00	93	4,650.00
4,700	Indiana & Michigan Electric Co., First and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds.	5%	Mar. 1, 1955	4,474.00	104	4,880.00
15,000	Second International Securities Corp., Gold Debenture Bonds	5%	Feb. 1, 1948	13,725.00	77½	11,625.00
500	Security Land Company, First and Collateral Trust Bonds	6½%	Sept. 15, 1931	500.00	100	500.00
1,000	Shore Acres Realty Company, First Sinking Fund Bonds	6½%	June 15, 1936	1,000.00	100	1,000.00
4,000	Western Union Telegraph Company	5%	Mar. 1, 1960	3,990.00	103¾	4,150.00
2,000	Village of Newcomerstown, Ohio, Street Improvement Bonds	6%	.....	2,000.00	100	2,000.00
				$46,311.50		$40,984.50

Stocks

Shares						
1	13th & 15th Streets Passenger Railway Co. Stock	...	.....	$150.00	85	$85.00
17	American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Capital Stock	...	.....	3,383.00	188⅞	3,210.88
5	North Pennsylvania Railroad Company	...	.....	440.00	88	440.00
2	Standard Gas and Electric Company, Prior Preferred ($7)	...	.....	216.00	107½	215.00
				$4,189.00		$3,950.88
	Total—Class II (c)	....	.....	$50,500.50		$44,935.38

CLASS III

RESTRICTED INVESTMENT—RESTRICTED INCOME

Par Value	*Description*	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Book Value*	*Rate Used as Market*	*Market Value*
$5,000	American Power and Light Company, Gold Debenture Bonds	6%	Mar. 1, 2016	$4,903.25	106¾	$5,337.50
5,000	American Telephone and Telegraph Company, 30 Yr. Collateral Trust Gold Bonds	5%	Dec. 1, 1946	4,407.50	106½	5,325.00
2,500	Arkansaw Water Company, First Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "A".....	5%	Oct. 1, 1956	2,425.00	100¼	2,506.25
5,000	Consolidated Gas Company of New York, 30 Yr. Gold Debenture Bonds	5½%	Feb. 1, 1945	5,157.50	106½	5,325.00
5,000	Duquesne Light Company, First Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "A".....	4½%	Apr. 1, 1967	4,750.00	104¼	5,212.50
1,500	Government of Argentine, External Sinking Fund Gold Bonds	6%	June 1, 1959	1,481.50	95	1,425.00
5,000	Government of the Province of Alberta, Gold Debenture Bonds	5%	Apr. 15, 1950	5,000.00	103	5,150.00
5,000	Illinois Bell Telephone Company, First and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds	5%	June 1, 1956	5,000.00	107	5,350.00
1,000	Long Island Lighting Company, First Refunding Mtge. Gold Bonds, Series "B"	5%	Sept. 1, 1955	997.50	106	1,060.00
9,000	Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds	4%	Oct. 1, 1959	5,501.25	10	900.00
6,000	Standard Gas and Electric Company, Gold Debenture Bonds, Series "A".....	6%	Feb. 1, 1951	5,959.50	101	6,060.00
6,000	State Title and Mortgage Guaranty Co., Summit, N. J.	5½%	.....	6,000.00	100	6,000.00
	Savings Bank Investments	...	.....	7,790.50	...	7,790.50
				$59,373.50		$57,441.75

SPECIAL TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

Par Value	*Description*	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Book Value*	*Rate Used as Market*	*Market Value*
$1,000	German External Loan of 1924	7%	Oct. 15, 1949	$1,020.00	105	$1,050.00
2,000	Government of the French Republic, External Loan 25 Yr. Sinking Fund Gold Bonds	7%	Dec. 1, 1949	1,792.50	118	2,360.00
500	Illinois Power and Light Corporation, First and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds	6%	Apr. 1, 1953	500.00	104⅛	520.63
5,000	Texas Electric Service Company	5%	July 1, 1960	4,887.50	99½	4,975.00
3,000	Toho Denryoku Kabushiki Kaisha (Toho Electric Power Co., Ltd.), First Mortgage (Kansai Div.) Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, Series "A".....	7%	Mar. 15, 1953	2,640.00	100⅞	3,026.25
				$10,840.00		$11,931.88

Savings Banks

	Savings Bank Investments	...	.....	$1,725.55		$1,725.55

Stocks

Shares						
488	and Fractional Scrip Certificates	...	.....	$24,400.00		$34,050.88
				$36,965.55		$47,708.31

JUBILEE FUND

April 30, 1931

Fund as reported April 30, 1930		$50,088.43
Additions to Fund:		
Income from Investments	$2,425.00	
Bank Interest	19.39	
Refunds on Appropriations	1,100.00	
	$3,544.39	
Income on $25,000 trans. to Scholarship Fund	1,300.00	
		2,244.39
		$52,332.82
Reductions in Fund:		
Appropriations:		
Buildings, Repairs, etc. (from Undesignated Receipts)	$3,674.00	
Printing, etc., 60th Anniversary (Undesignated Receipts)	538.32	
Automobile—P. I. (Undesignated Receipts)	1,000.00	
Accrued Interest on N. E. Dist. Hospital Fund (Sent to Field as per Agreement)	1,832.00	
Oriental Literature	585.00	
Equipment:		
Assam	$128.00	
Bengal-Orissa	54.55	
Burma	101.45	
	284.00	
		7,913.32
		*$44,419.50

Allocation of Fund:

Scholarship Fund	$25,000.00
New England District Fund	7,420.00
Oriental Literature	6,002.50
Equipment	636.21
Dessa Repair Fund	1,514.00
Undesignated Receipts	3,384.61
Loan Fund	462.18
	$44,419.50

Summary:

Investment April 30, 1930	$44,700.25
Sale of $2,000 City of Buenos Aires	1,930.00
	$42,770.25
Uninvested Cash	1,649.25
	$44,419.50

JUBILEE FUND INVESTMENTS

Par Value	*Description*	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Book Value*	*Rate Used as Market*	*Market Value*
$5,000	American Power and Light Company, Gold Debenture Bonds	6%	Mar. 1, 2016	$4,709.75	106¾	$5,337.50
8,000	Bellows Falls Hydro-Electric Company, First Mortgage Bonds	5%	Apr. 1, 1968	7,840.00	99	7,920.00
5,000	Binghamton Light, Heat, and Power Company, First Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds	5%	Feb. 1, 1946	4,937.50	103	5,150.00
3,000	City of Buenos Aires, 31½ Yr. External Sinking Fund Gold Bonds of 1924—Series "2-B"	6½%	July 1, 1955	2,895.00	94¾	2,842.50
4,000	Georgia Power Company, First Mortgage Refunding Bonds	5%	Mar. 1, 1967	3,973.00	101⅝	4,065.00
5,000	Illinois Bell Telephone Company, First and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds	5%	June 1, 1956	4,525.00	107	5,350.00
4,000	Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power Company, 1st Lien and Refunding Mortgage Bonds	5%	May 1, 1957	3,890.00	95¾	3,830.00
	Savings Bank Investments	...	.....	10,000.00		10,000.00
				$42,770.25		$44,495.00

INVESTMENTS OF ANNUITY FUNDS

	Book Value	*Market Value*
Public Utility Bonds	$261,907.58	$246,008.75
Telephone Bonds	71,092.58	77,892.50
Railroad Bonds	43,011.85	21,209.00
Traction Bonds	13,925.98	12,719.75
Investment Trust Bonds	9,595.00	7,562.50
Industrial Bonds	14,937.50	12,325.00
Real Estate Bonds	11,327.50	.....
United States Government Bonds	7,000.00	7,787.50
Foreign Government Bonds	43,217.91	46,155.00
Mortgage Loans	53,500.00	53,500.00
	$529,515.90	$485,160.00

Public Utility Bonds

Par Value	*Description*	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Book Value*	*Rate Used as Market*	*Market Value*
$3,000	American Power and Light Company, Gold Debenture Bonds	6%	Mar. 1, 2016	$2,941.95	106¾	$3,202.50
5,000	American Water Works and Electric Company, Gold Debenture Bonds	6%	Nov. 1, 1975	4,725.00	106⅜	5,318.75
5,000	Arkansas Power and Light Company	5%	Oct. 1, 1956	4,950.00	100¼	5,012.50
2,500	Arkansaw Water Company, First Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "A"	5%	Oct. 1, 1956	2,425.00	100¼	2,506.25
10,000	Associated Electric Company, Gold Bonds	4½%	Jan. 1, 1953	9,425.00	91½	9,150.00
5,000	Associated Gas and Electric Company, Convertible Gold Debenture Bonds	4½%	Mar. 1, 1948	4,850.00	69	3,450.00
27,000	Associated Gas and Electric Company, Consolidated Refunding Bonds	5%	Oct. 1, 1968	24,843.75	73¼	19,777.50
5,000	Binghamton Light, Heat and Power Co., First Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds	5%	Feb. 1, 1946	4,850.00	103	5,150.00
5,000	Carolina Power and Light Company, First and Refunding Gold Bonds	5%	Apr. 1, 1956	4,887.50	104	5,200.00
5,000	Cedar Rapids Manufacturing and Power Co., 40 Yr. First Mortgage Sinking Fund Gold Bonds	5%	Jan. 1, 1953	3,900.00	104⅝	5,231.25
10,000	Cities Service Company, Gold Debenture Bonds	5%	Apr. 1, 1958	9,550.00	70	7,000.00
18,000	Continental Gas and Electric Company, Gold Debenture, Series "A"	5%	Feb. 1, 1958	17,190.00	85	15,300.00
5,000	Dallas Power and Light Company, First Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "C"	5%	July 1, 1952	4,700.00	101	5,050.00
5,000	Dallas Power and Light Company, First Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "A"	6%	July 1, 1949	4,939.16	105¼	5,262.50
6,000	Detroit and Canada Tunnel, First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds	6%	May 1, 1953	6,000.00	77¾	4,665.00
3,000	Gatineau Power Company, First Mortgage Bonds	5%	June 1, 1956	2,910.00	92⅝	2,778.75
11,000	Georgia Power Company, First Mortgage Refunding Bonds	5%	Mar. 1, 1967	20,505.00	101⅝	11,178.75
20,000	Illinois Power and Light Corporation, First and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds	6%	Apr. 1, 1953	20,298.33	104⅛	20,825.00
6,000	Interstate Public Service Company (State of Indiana), First Mortgage & Refunding Gold Bonds, Series "D"	5%	Dec. 1, 1956	5,820.00	99¼	5,955.00
6,000	Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power Company, First Lien and Refunding Bonds	5%	May 1, 1957	5,790.00	95¾	5,745.00
12,000	Metropolitan Edison Company, First and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "C"	5%	Jan. 1, 1953	10,740.00	104⅞	12,585.00
10,000	Nevada-California Electric Company	5%	Apr. 1, 1956	9,850.00	92⅜	9,237.50
10,000	New England Gas and Electric Company, Convertible Gold Debenture Bonds	5%	Sept. 1, 1947	9,920.00	91½	9,150.00
2,000	New York Edison Company, First Lien and Refunding Mortgage Bonds	5%	Oct. 1, 1944	2,000.00	105¾	2,115.00
2,000	Portland General Electric Co. (Oregon), First Mortgage Gold Bonds	5%	July 1, 1935	2,058.89	102⅜	2,047.50
10,000	Sierra and San Francisco Power Company, First Mortgage Gold Bonds—40 Yr.	5%	Aug. 1, 1949	9,250.00	104¾	10,475.00

Par Value	Description	Rate	Maturity	Book Value	Rate Used as Market	Market Value
$10,000	Southern California Edison Company, Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds	5%	July 1, 1951	$9,850.00	104¾	$10,475.00
10,000	Standard Gas and Electric Company, 20 Yr. Gold Notes	6%	Oct. 1, 1935	10,040.00	102	10,200.00
4,000	Standard Gas and Electric Company, Gold Debenture Bonds, Series "A"	6%	Feb. 1, 1951	3,973.00	101	4,040.00
10,000	Texas Electric Service Company	5%	July 1, 1960	9,775.00	99½	9,950.00
20,000	United Light and Railways Company, Gold Debenture Bonds	5½%	Aug. 1, 1952	18,950.00	89⅞	17,975.00
				$261,907.58		$246,008.75
	Telephone Bonds					
$10,000	American Telephone and Telegraph Company, 20 Yr. Sinking Fund Gold Debenture Bonds	5½%	Nov. 1, 1943	$9,850.00	110	$11,000.00
10,000	American Telephone and Telegraph Company, 35 Yr. Sinking Fund Gold Debenture Bonds	5%	Jan. 1, 1960	9,514.58	108¼	10,825.00
40,000	American Telephone and Telegraph Company, 35 Yr. Gold Debenture Bonds	5%	Feb. 1, 1965	39,835.00	108	43,200.00
5,000	Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, 25 Yr. First and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "B"	5%	Jan. 1, 1948	4,925.00	109½	5,475.00
2,000	New York Telephone Company, First and General Mortgage Sinking Fund Gold Bonds	4½%	Nov. 1, 1939	1,993.00	103⅜	2,067.50
5,000	New York Telephone Company, 20 Yr. Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "A"	6%	Oct. 1, 1941	4,975.00	106½	5,325.00
				$71,092.58		$77,892.50
	Railroad Bonds					
$10,000	Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, Refunding and General Mortgage Bonds, Series "A"	5%	Dec. 1, 1995	$10,159.72	101½	$10,150.00
2,000	Boston & Albany Railroad Company, Improvements Bonds of 1912	4½%	July 1, 1937	2,112.75	98½	1,970.00
800	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Ry. Co.	5%	Feb. 1, 1975	21,101.88	62½	500.00
19,200	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Ry. Co.	5%	Jan. 1, 2000		23¼	4,464.00
5,000	Erie Railroad Company, Refunding and Improvement Bonds	5%	Apr. 1, 1975	4,762.50	72½	3,625.00
5,000	New York State Railways Company, 50 Yr. 1st Consolidated Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "B" (Ctf. of Dep.)	4½% Adjusted to 6½%	Nov. 1, 1962	4,875.00	10	500.00
				$43,011.85		$21,209.00
	Traction Bonds					
$3,800	Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corp.	6%	July 1, 1968	$3,800.00	102	$3,876.00
5,000	Federal Light & Traction Co., 30 Yr. 1st Lien Sinking Fund Gold Bonds (American Series)	6%	Mar. 1, 1942	5,120.00	102	5,100.00
5,000	Interborough Rapid Transit Company, First and Refunding Gold Bonds	5%	Jan. 1, 1966	5,005.98	74⅞	3,743.75
				$13,925.98		$12,719.75
	Investment Trust Bonds					
$10,000	International Securities Corp. of America	5%	June 1, 1947	$9,595.00	75⅝	$7,562.50
	Industrial Bonds					
$10,000	Shell Union Oil Corporation	5%	May 1, 1947	$9,875.00	72¼	$7,225.00
5,000	Swift and Company, Ten Year Gold Notes	5%	Sept. 1, 1940	5,062.50	102	5,100.00
				$14,937.50		$12,325.00

Real Estate Bonds

Par Value	*Description*	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Book Value*	*Rate Used as Market*	*Market Value*
$1,000	Lincoln Mortgage and Title Guaranty Co.	5½%	Mar. 1, 1938	$985.00	In process of liquidation	
10,500	Lincoln Mortgage and Title Guaranty Co.	5½%	Sept. 1, 1938	10,342.50	In process of liquidation	
				$11,327.50		

United States Government Bonds

$2,000	United States Government Treasury Bonds	4¼%	Oct. 15, 1952	$2,000.00	111.25	$2,225.00
5,000	United States of America Treasury Bonds	4¼%	Oct. 15, 1952	5,000.00	111.25	5,562.50
				$7,000.00		$7,787.50

Foreign Government Bonds

$5,000	Government of Argentine, External Sinking Fund Gold Bonds	6%	June 1, 1959	$4,885.00	95	$4,750.00
5,000	Government of Argentine, External Gold Bonds	6%	Oct. 1, 1959	4,825.00	96¼	4,812.50
6,000	Kingdom of Denmark, 20 Yr. External Loan Gold Bonds	6%	Jan. 1, 1942	5,675.00	105¼	6,315.00
10,000	Province of Ontario, Debenture Bonds	6%	Sept. 15, 1943	9,900.00	111¼	11,125.00
8,000	Province of Saskatchewan, Coupon Debenture Gold Bonds	5½%	Nov. 15, 1946	7,920.00	106¾	8,540.00
10,000	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, 20 Yr. Coupon Gold Bonds	5½%	Feb. 1, 1937	10,012.91	106⅛	10,612.50
				$43,217.91		$46,155.00
	Total Securities	...	.....	$476,015.90		$431,660.00
	Mortgage Loans	...	.....	53,500.00		53,500.00
	Total Annuity Investments	...	.....	$529,515.90		$485,160.00

LAURA SPELMAN ROCKEFELLER MEMORIAL FUND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, APRIL 30, 1931

Fund as reported April 30, 1930			$1,000,000.00
Invested (see detailed list)		$998,444.00	
Savings Bank Deposits		569.75	
Uninvested Cash	$3,055.44		
Less Interest on Purchase and Sale of Securities	83.34		
		2,972.10	
Gain on Sale of Securities			1,985.85
		$1,001,985.85	$1,001,985.85

LAURA SPELMAN ROCKEFELLER MEMORIAL FUND

Investments

	Book Value	*Market Value*
Public Utility Bonds	$372,399.00	$369,269.37
Railroad Bonds	257,792.50	243,437.50
Industrial Bonds	71,187.50	63,500.00
Municipal Bonds	23,750.00	25,343.75
Real Estate Bonds	23,437.50	21,656.25
Foreign Government Bonds	249,877.50	256,686.25
Savings Bank	569.75	569.75
	$999,013.75	$980,462.87

Public Utility Bonds

Par Value	*Description*	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Book Value*	*Rate Used as Market*	*Market Value*
$20,000	American Rolling Mills Company, Sinking Fund Gold Debenture Bonds	5%	Jan. 1, 1948	$19,340.00	90	$18,000.00
25,000	Central Public Service Corporation, Convertible Gold Debenture Bonds	5½%	Feb. 1, 1949	24,143.75	79	19,750.00
20,000	Cities Service Power and Light Company, Gold Bonds	[illegible]	Nov. 1, 1952	18,550.00	81	16,200.00
25,000	Cities Service Company, Gold Bonds	[illegible]	Nov. 1, 1963	22,250.00	91	22,750.00
20,000	Columbia Gas and Electric Corporation, Debenture Bonds	5%	May 1, 1952	19,800.00	99¾	19,950.00
60,000	Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Company of Baltimore, General Mortgage Bonds	4¾%	Mar. 1, 1969	60,187.50	105⅛	63,075.00
5,000	Gatineau Power Company, Sinking Fund Gold Bonds	6%	June 15, 1941	4,944.00	93⅝	4,681.25
15,000	Gatineau Power Company, Gold Debenture Bonds	6%	Apr. 1, 1941	14,850.00	93⅝	14,043.75
24,000	Gatineau Power Company, First Mortgage Gold Bonds	5%	June 1, 1956	22,830.00	92⅝	22,225.00
29,500	Illinois Power and Light Company, First and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "A"	6%	Apr. 1, 1953	30,090.00	104⅛	30,716.87
25,000	Kentucky Utilities, First Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "I"	[illegible]	Feb. 1, 1960	24,375.00	100	25,000.00
24,000	Koppers Gas and Coke Company, Sinking Fund Gold Debenture Bonds	[illegible]	July 1, 1950	23,670.00	103½	24,840.00
20,000	Southern California Edison Company, Refunding Mortgage Bonds	[illegible]	June 1, 1954	20,100.00	104¾	20,950.00
25,000	Southern Ohio Electric Company	[illegible]	Jan. 1, 1959	24,250.00	100¼	25,062.50
20,000	Texas Electric Service	[illegible]	July 1, 1960	19,550.00	99½	19,900.00
25,000	West Texas Utilities, First Mortgage, Series "A" Bonds	[illegible]	Oct. 1, 1957	23,468.75	88½	22,125.00
				$372,399.00		$369,269.37

Railroad Bonds

$10,000	Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, Refunding and Improvement Bonds	4½%	Oct.	1, 1993	$9,475.00	99	$9,900.00
40,000	Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, Refunding and Improvement Bonds	4½%	Oct.	1, 1993	37,900.00	99	39,600.00
50,000	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co., First and Refunding Bonds	4%	Apr.	1, 1934	47,312.50	98¼	49,125.00
15,000	Missouri Pacific Ry. Company, First and Refunding Bonds, "F"	5%	Mar.	1, 1977	14,767.50	86¾	13,012.50
25,000	Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, First and Refunding Bonds	5%	Nov.	1, 1978	24,125.00	88	22,000.00
50,000	Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 35 Yr. Secured Gold Bonds	4¾%	Nov.	1, 1963	49,125.00	100¼	50,125.00
10,000	Philadelphia Company, Secured Gold Bonds, Series "A"	5%	Dec.	1, 1967	9,775.00	101¾	10,175.00
25,000	St. Louis-San-Francisco Railway Co., Consolidated Series "A" Bonds	4½%	Mar.	1, 1978	22,562.50	66	16,500.00
50,000	Wabash Railway Company, Refunding and General Mortgage Bonds	4½%	Apr.	1, 1978	42,750.00	66	33,000.00
					$257,792.50		$243,437.50

Industrial Bonds

$50,000	Canadian International Paper Company, First Mortgage Gold Bonds	6%	July	1, 1949	$47,437.50	76	$38,000.00
25,000	National Dairy Products Corp. (A Delaware Corporation), Gold Debenture Bonds	5¼%	Feb.	1, 1948	23,750.00	102	25,500.00
					$71,187.50		$63,500.00

Municipal Bonds

$25,000	Port of New York Authority (New York-New Jersey Interstate Bridge), "B"	4½%	Nov.	1, 1945	$23,750.00	101⅜	$25,343.75

Real Estate Bonds

Par Value	*Description*	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Book Value*	*Rate Used as Market*	*Market Value*
$25,000	Graybar Building, First Mortgage Leasehold Sinking Fund Gold Bonds	5%	June 1, 1946	$23,437.50	86⅝	$21,656.25

Foreign Government Bonds

$50,000	Bell Telephone Company of Canada, First Mortgage Bonds, Series "B"	5%	June 1, 1957	$49,875.00	105¾	$52,875.00
50,000	Canadian National Railway Company, Gold Bonds	4½%	Dec. 1, 1968	47,562.50	100⅛	50,062.50
50,000	Canadian Pacific Railway Company, 25 Yr. Collateral Trust Bonds	5%	Dec. 1, 1954	50,143.75	104	52,000.00
5,000	City of Montreal, Gold Bonds	4½%	Dec. 1, 1966	4,575.00	99¾	4,987.50
5,000	City of Montreal, Gold Bonds	4½%	Dec. 1, 1967	4 575.00	99¾	4,987.50
10,000	City of Copenhagen, 25 Yr. Gold Bonds..	5%	June 1, 1952	9,745.00	100½	10,050.00
21,000	Commonwealth of Australia, External Loan of 1928	4½%	Nov. 1, 1956	18,243.75	61½	12,915.00
30,000	Copenhagen Telephone Company, Sinking Fund External Gold Bonds	5%	Feb. 15, 1954	27,900.00	99	29,700.00
5,000	Province of Alberta, Gold Debenture Bonds	5%	Oct. 1, 1959	4,987.50	103⅞	5,193.75
20,000	Province of Ontario, Debenture Bonds ..	5%	Dec. 2, 1960	20,300.00	107¼	21,450.00
12,000	Province of Saskatchewan, Debenture Bonds	5%	Nov. 1, 1959	11,970.00	103⅞	12,465.00
				$249,877.50		$256,686.25
	Savings Bank Investment	...	.....	569.75		569.75
	Total—L. S. R. Investments	...	.....	$999,013.75		$980,462.87

LAURA SPELMAN ROCKEFELLER MEMORIAL FUND

INCOME ACCOUNT

Cash Balance, May 1, 1930		$8,511.28
Income from Invested Funds	$51,714.72	
Bank Interest	220.85	
		51,935.57
		$60,446.85

Disbursements:

Appropriations paid from Income Account:		
I. For Higher Learning	$17,450.00	
II. Girls' High Schools	334.00	
*III. New Property Needs	8,239.00	
IV. Equipment	2,050.00	
V. Cooperative Councils	1,150.00	
VI. Native Leadership	659.00	
VII. Conferences with New Appointees and Students	1,132.67	
	$31,014.67	
Safekeeping charges	150.62	
		31,165.29
Cash Balance		$29,281.56

* Unpaid on 1930-31 Appropriations, $10,000.00.

SCHEDULE VI

LEGACY EQUALIZATION RESERVE

April 30, 1931

Reserve for the Equalization of Income from Legacies May 1, 1930		$53,953.31
Legacies received to April 30, 1931, including additions to Permanent Funds	$45,105.76	
Income on Invested Reserve Fund	3,326.75	
		48,432.51
		$102,385.82
Legacies designated for Permanent Funds	$26,961.92	
Income on Reserve Fund credited to Budget Income	3,326.75	
Transferred to Budget Income	33,725.00	
		64,013.67
Balance in Legacy Reserve April 30, 1931		$38,372.15

SCHEDULE VII

ANNUITY RESERVE FUND

April 30, 1931

Annuity Fund, May 1, 1930			$529,795.15
New Agreements written 1930-31			37,312.50
			$567,107.65
Safekeeping charges, National City Bank	$129.50		
Loss in sale of Securities	.33		
Other items chargeable to Department	140.48		
		270.31	
			$566,837.34
Annuities released to Current Budget			6,800.00
			$560,037.34
Annuity Payments 1930-31	$45,078.30		
Annuity Investment Income:			
Income, First Mortgage Loans	$3,301.84		
Income, Bonds	23,425.59		
Bank Interest	199.03		
		26,926.46	
			18,151.90
Annuity Reserve April 30, 1931			$541,885.44

SCHEDULE VIII

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROVED BUDGET FOR 1930-1931

With Actual Income for 1930–1931

Regular Budget:	*Approved 1930–1931*	*Actual 1930–1931*
Sources Outside Donations:		
Net Income from Investments	$7,500.00	$11,481.45
Legacies	15,000.00	33,725.00
From Miscellaneous Sources	7,500.00	5,212.22
	$30,000.00	$50,418.67
Grants for Retired Missionaries		6,416.15
Released Annuities (net)		5,300.00
Regular Donations:		
Undesignated Receipts (pro rata share)	300,001.94	204,711.50
Designated Receipts	145,988.06	134,855.87
Individual Gifts		32,755.01
	$475,990.00	$434,457.20

SCHEDULE IX

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS WITH ACTUAL EXPENDITURES

REGULAR BUDGET: *Foreign Field Appropriations:*	*Approved, 1930–31*	*Spending Budget, 1930–31*	*Actual Payments Appropriations, 1930–31*
Field Salaries	$152,490.00	$146,375.00	$136,125.32
Furlough Salaries	31,425.00	31,950.00	35,168.75
Passages, incl. clergy certificates	33,285.00	31,070.00	34,160.47
Housekeeping Grants	2,210.00	2,260.00	2,155.00
Language Study	1,240.00	840.00	790.00
Outfits	5,600.00	3,150.00	3,350.00
Work Appropriations	153,330.00	153,330.00	153,640.00
Field Administration	12,876.22	12,876.22	12,876.22
	$392,456.22	$381,851.22	$378,265.76
Less Net Cancellation in Exchange	.....	.....	3,365.31
			$374,900.45
Union College	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Property Upkeep	5,600.00	2,600.00	1,509.00
Exchange	5,500.00	3,700.00	.....
Refits	1,500.00	800.00	225.00
Medical	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,461.31
Oriental Literature	250.00	50.00	50.00
Emergency	5,673.78	5,000.00	5,086.04
Interest	1,250.00	.....	.....
Home Administration Expense	54,760.00	54,760.00	52,892.76
	$475,990.00	$457,761.22	$443,124.56
Retired Missionaries' Grants	.....	.....	6,416.15
			$449,540.71

SCHEDULE X

STATEMENT OF JUDSON FUND

PROJECTS

PROJECT:	*Allotment*	*Pledges*	*Receipts*
Buildings:			
Congo:			
Banza Manteke Residence	$2,500.00	$2,500.00	$2,500.00
Assam:			
Golaghat Girls' School	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
Golaghat Infirmary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tura Girls' School	16,000.00	11,757.47	11,757.47
Nowgong Girls' School	2,500.00	1,125.00	2,500.00
Gauhati B. W. House	150.00	150.00	150.00
Gauhati Hospital	600.00	600.00	600.00
Burma:			
Prome Girls' School	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Sandoway Walk	1,200.00	.....	.....
Land—Insein	[illegible]	10,000.00	10,000.00
Tavoy Girls' School	[illegible]	7,945.55	*12,000.00
Henzada Girls' School	12,500.00	9,367.65	10,362.65
South India:			
Kavali Wall	1,777.39	1,357.39	1,577.39
Kavali Dormitories	[illegible]	820.00	600.00
Narsaravupet School	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Kanigiri Girls' School	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
East China:			
Shaohsing Nurses' Home	10,000.00	9,105.25	5,573.25
West China:			
West China Union University	650.00	650.00	650.00
	($111,277.39)		
Upkeep of Property:			
South India Cyclone Emergency	$18,738.75	11,865.77	*18,738.75
Repairs and Improvements	400.00	.....	.....
Equipment—All Fields	4,181.05	2,363.72	3,151.82
Missionary Staff:			
Congo:			
Miss Helen Raff	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Miss Emily Satterberg	5,500.00	5,500.00	3,000.00
Miss Vendla Anderson	5,000.00	4,748.38	3,717.50
Assam:			
Dr. Alice Randall	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00
Burma:			
Miss Lillian Salsman	5,300.00	5,300.00	2,900.00
South India:			
Miss Maude McDaniels	5,050.00	5,050.00	3,050.00
Dr. Elsie Morris	6,250.00	6,250.00	1,900.00
Miss Hallie Stoudenmire	6,000.00	6,000.00	1,255.78
Japan:			
Miss Helen Wilson	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,500.00
Bengal-Orissa:			
Miss Ada Stearns	5,000.00	5,000.00	1,500.00
	($53,100.00)		

		Allotment	*Pledges*	*Receipts*
Employment of Christian Leaders		$6,500.00	$1,915.00	$2,445.00
Strengthening Evangelistic Activity		2,072.61	1,390.15	1,190.15
Training of Christian Leadership		10,500.00	5,687.55	5,442.55
Retirement of Missionaries		5,230.20	5,230.20	5,230.20
Miscellaneous Gifts for Later Designation		.....	7,000.00	6,347.50
Gifts Designated for Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society—Undesignated as to Projects	$9,767.68	.....	10,854.64	.....
Trans. for Nowgong School $1,420.65				
Trans. for Golaghat School 1,000.00				
Trans. for Golaghat Bus 951.28				
Trans. for Cyclone Emergency 3,000.00				
Trans. for Emp. Christian Leaders 755.00				
Trans. for Missionary Salary 232.36				
	7,359.29			
	$2,408.39	.....	.....	2,408.39
			$195,533.72	$174,048,46
Judson College (Joint Project) Woman's Society Share ..		.....	35,628.62	34,628.62
		$212,000.00	$231,162.34	$208,677.08
*Distribution of Undesignated Receipts	$17,924.30			
Trans. to Tavoy $4,188.45				
Trans. to Cyclone Emergency 3,872.98				
	8,061.43	.....	.....	9,862.87
				$218,539.95

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS—JUDSON FUND

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

Total Receipts to April 30, 1931:		
Exclusive of Judson College:		
Designated for Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society	$165,987.03	
Designated for American Baptist Foreign Mission Society	168,158.55	
Undesignated for Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society ..	17,924.30	
Undesignated for American Baptist Foreign Mission Society	160,426.96	
		$512,496.84
Judson College—Joint Project:		
American Baptist Foreign Mission Society	$317,938.41	
Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society	34,628.62	
		352,567.03
		$865,063.87
Net Joint Administrative Expense and Cash on hand		31,756.78
Total Receipts April 30, 1931		$896,820.65

CHARTER

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BE IT KNOWN, that whereas, Mary L. Colby, Elizabeth L. M. Williams, Sylvina Nickerson, Mary O. Loud, Amanda G. Chase, Mehitable A. Ballard, Caroline A. Benton, Adelaide L. Pierce, Hannah C. Hill, Mary E. Clarke, Sophia B. Packard, and others have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society, for the purpose of the Christianization of women in foreign lands, etc., with a capital of an amount not established, nor divided into shares, and have complied with the provision of the statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the Certificate of the president, treasurer, and directors of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations, and recorded in this office:

Now, therefore, I, Oliver Warner, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that said Mary L. Colby, Elizabeth L. M. Williams, Sylvina Nickerson, Mary O. Loud, Amanda G. Chase, Mehitable A. Ballard, Caroline A. Benton, Adelaide L. Pierce, Hannah C. Hill, Mary E. Clarke, Sophia B. Packard, and others, their associates and successors are legally organized and established as, and are hereby made, an existing corporation under the name of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society, with the powers, rights, and privileges and subject to the limitations, duties, and restrictions, which by law appertain thereto.

Witness my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed, this ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-four..

OLIVER WARNER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AN ACT

To change the name of the WOMAN'S BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

SECTION 1. The Woman's Baptist Missionary Society, a corporation established in Boston under the general laws of this Commonwealth, the ninth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, shall take the name of the "Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

ACTS OF MASSACHUSETTS, 1883, Chapter 43; *approved March 14, 1883.*

HOUSE No. 1634

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fourteen

AN ACT

To change the name of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, and to authorize it to hold additional real and personal estate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, a corporation duly established by law in this Commonwealth, is hereby changed to Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

SEC. 2. The Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society may, for the purpose of its incorporation, take and hold in fee simple or otherwise, lands, tenements, and hereditaments by gift, grant, purchase, or devise, not exceeding in value one million dollars, and may also take and hold by gift, grant, donation, or bequest personal estate to an amount not exceeding five million dollars.

SEC. 3. The Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society shall meet annually at such time and place as it may appoint within the United States of America.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect on the 15th day of May, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

AN ACT

To authorize the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society to make contracts to pay annuities.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, a corporation established by law in this Commonwealth may, in consideration of the receipt of funds to be devoted to the purpose for which it is incorporated, bind itself to pay fixed yearly sums in one or more payments each year to such person or persons as may be agreed upon, for a term of years or for the life of such person or persons.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

(The foregoing was laid before the governor on the second day of February, 1917, and after five days it had "the force of a law," as prescribed in the constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.)

Acts of Massachusetts, 1917, Chapter 71.

BY-LAWS
OF THE
WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY

ARTICLE I

Object

The object of this Society shall be the elevation and Christianization of women and children in foreign lands.

This object it shall seek to accomplish by engaging the earnest, systematic cooperation of the women of our Baptist churches in sending out and supporting women missionaries to do evangelistic, educational, and medical work on the foreign fields; in developing and employing native Christian teachers and Bible women, physicians, and nurses, and in erecting such buildings as may be deemed necessary for the prosecution of the work.

ARTICLE II

Membership

All women members in our Baptist churches of the North, and all women contributing to this Society shall be considered members of this organization.

The voting membership shall be composed as follows:

(a) All life members of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West.

(b) All missionaries of the Society during their term of service.

(c) Annual members based upon the number of women members in the Baptist churches in the Districts, the delegates to be appointed by the women of the churches of the Districts, and their credentials approved by the District Organizations.

(d) All accredited delegates to each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention shall be annual members.

ARTICLE III

Organization

The organization of this Society shall consist of Officers, a Board of Managers, and coordinate District Organizations, constituted and limited as laid down and limited in subsequent articles. State and local organizations shall be auxiliary to such District Organizations.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, two Assistant Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of the Foreign Department, a Secretary of the Administrative Department, and such other officers as may from time to time be

deemed necessary by the Society or the Board of Managers. The President, Vice-Presidents, Assistant Vice-Presidents, and Recording Secretary shall be elected by ballot at each Annual Meeting and the other officers shall be appointed by the Board of Managers. Each officer elected at the Annual Meeting shall serve from the close of the Annual Meeting at which she is elected to the close of the next Annual Meeting, or until her successor is elected.

SEC. 2. The President shall be the General Executive Officer; shall preside at all meetings of the Society, and, with the Treasurer, shall sign all documents relating to the transfer of real estate and other legal papers not otherwise provided for. In case of her absence or inability to serve, her duties shall be performed by the Vice-President selected by the Board of Managers.

SEC. 3. One Vice-President shall be the head of the Foreign Department, and one the head of the Administrative Department. One of the Assistant Vice-Presidents shall be assistant in the Foreign Department and one shall be assistant in the Administrative Department.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Foreign Department, under the direction of the Vice-President at the head of the Foreign Department, to conduct the foreign correspondence of the Society, and to discharge such other duties as may be defined by the Board of Managers.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Administrative Department, under the direction of the Vice-President at the head of that Department, to conduct such business of the Society as relates to the administration of said Department, and to discharge such other duties as may be defined by the Board of Managers.

SEC. 6. The Recording Secretary shall perform the usual duties of her office.

SEC. 7. The Treasurer shall give such bond as the Board of Managers shall from time to time approve for the faithful performance of the duties of the office, which bond shall be deposited with the Recording Secretary of the Society.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive, acknowledge, preserve —by investment or otherwise—and pay out, the funds of the Society according to the direction of the Board of Managers or the Executive Committee of the Board.

The accounts of the Treasurer shall be audited at least once a year, and also at such other times as the Board of Managers shall determine.

SEC. 8. The Treasurer, the Secretaries, and such officers as the Board of Managers may appoint, shall be subject to the direction of the Board, and shall discharge such duties as may be defined by its regulations and rules of order.

ARTICLE V

BOARD OF MANAGERS

SECTION 1. The Board of Managers shall consist of 27 regular members. Each of the ten districts shall have upon the Board of Managers two representatives, namely, its Foreign Vice-President and its Administrative Vice-President. The remaining seven members shall be Members at Large to be elected annually by the Society at its Annual Meeting. Members at large shall be chosen because of special fitness both in service they can render and in time they can give to the work. No member at large who has served seven consecutive years shall be eligible for re-election until at least one year has elapsed. The President, Vice-Presidents, Assistant Vice-

Presidents and Recording Secretary shall be ex-officio members of the Board with power to vote upon all questions.

There shall be Associate Members of the Board of Managers. These shall be the Presidents of Districts and such other members as the Board of Managers may from time to time elect. Associate Members shall have power to vote upon all questions except when the question is declared to be one of such character that it should be decided by vote of Regular Board Members only.

The Board of Managers shall meet annually or semiannually as the Board itself may determine, and fifteen regular members shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 2. The Board of Managers shall meet to organize as soon as practicable after the annual meeting of the Society. The selection of the Committees of the Board other than the Executive Committee and the Finance Committee shall be done by the unsalaried officers of the Society.

SEC. 3. The Board of Managers shall have the management of the affairs of the Society; shall have the power to elect its own Chairman, Clerk, and additional Officers, and appoint such committees as may seem proper, and to define the powers and duties of each; to appoint its own meetings, to adopt such regulations and rules as may seem proper, including those for the control and disposition of the real and personal property of the society, the sale, leasing, or mortgaging thereof, provided they are not inconsistent with its Charter or By-Laws; to fill all vacancies in the Board of Managers, and in any office of the Society until the next meeting of the Society; to establish such agencies, and to recommend the appointment and removal of such agents and missionaries as may seem proper, by a three-fifths vote of all members present and voting at the meeting when such votes are taken; to fix the compensation of officers, agents, and missionaries; to direct and instruct them concerning their respective duties; to make appropriations of money, and at the annual meeting of the Society to present a printed or written full and detailed report of the proceedings of the Society and of its work during the year.

SEC. 4. The Board of Managers shall appoint fifteen of its own members, who, with the President, the two Vice-Presidents, the two assistant Vice-Presidents and the Recording Secretary, shall constitute an Executive Committee which, in the interim of meetings of the Board of Managers shall have full power to transact all business. Said Committee shall abide by such rules and regulations as the Board of Managers may from time to time establish, and shall keep accurate records of all of its votes and proceedings, and shall report the same to the Board of Managers at the next meeting of the latter.

No member of the Board of Managers who is elected to that Board by a District and who has served upon the Executive Committee for five consecutive years shall be eligible for reappointment upon the Executive Committee until at least one year has elapsed.

SEC. 5. The Board of Managers shall appoint from the members of the Executive Committee a Finance Committee which shall exercise general supervision over the financial affairs of the Society and shall from time to time report its recommendations to the Executive Committee.

SEC. 6. The Board of Managers shall appoint annually one of its members whose term does not expire the current year to act as an additional member of the Committee on Nominations of the Northern Baptist Convention without the right to vote.

SEC. 7. The Board of Managers shall appoint each year a Nominating Committee to present to the Board for election the names of the salaried officers, the members of the Executive Committee and Associate

Members of the Board of Managers. This Committee shall also bring to the Board for its consideration a list of the unsalaried officers of the Society and the seven Members-at-Large of the Board of Managers to be elected at its Annual Meeting. No action is to be taken by the Board on this list except in so far as it is deemed advisable for the guidance of the representative of this Society on the Committee on Nominations of the Northern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE VI

District Organizations

SECTION 1. The territory of the Society shall be divided into ten Districts, as follows:

SOUTH PACIFIC DISTRICT—North California, South California, Arizona, Nevada.

COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICT—Oregon, East Washington, West Washington, Idaho, Montana.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT—Colorado, Utah, Wyoming.

WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT—Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska.

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT—North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin.

CENTRAL DISTRICT—Michigan, Illinois, Missouri.

EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT—Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia.

ATLANTIC DISTRICT—Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, District of Columbia.

NEW YORK DISTRICT—East New York, West New York.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut.

District Functions

SEC. 2. The functions of the District Organization, under the Board of Managers, shall be

a. To stimulate missionary interest among the women and children of the churches in its territory.

b. To originate and promote methods of work.

c. To assist in promoting in the district the Missionary Program of the Denomination.

Membership

SEC. 3. Membership in a Baptist church in the District shall constitute a woman a member of the District Organization of the territory in which she resides.

The voting membership in the meetings of the District Organization shall be based upon the number of women in the churches of the District, each delegate to be appointed by the Woman's Missionary Organization in the church where such exists, and where such organization does not exist, by the women of the church. Each church may appoint one delegate and one additional delegate for each ten women members of the church, no church being permitted more than fifteen delegates.

Officers and Duties

Sec. 4. The Officers of each District Organization shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as shall be deemed necessary for the proper conduct of the District work.

They shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the District, and shall serve from the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected until the close of the next annual meeting, or until their successors are elected.

The President shall be the General Executive Officer. She shall preside at all meetings of the District. In case of her absence or inability to serve, the duties shall be performed by the Vice-President chosen by the Executive Board.

One Vice-President shall interpret to the constituency of the District the interests of the Foreign Mission Cause and shall carry on correspondence with the foreign missionaries belonging to the District.

The Recording Secretary shall perform the usual duties of her office.

The Treasurer shall receive and deposit under separate account in a bank endorsed by the Executive Board, all funds to be used for District expense, and shall pay out the same only on order of the Finance Committee or officers authorized by the District Board. She shall make a report at each regular meeting of the Executive Board, and shall prepare a yearly report for the Annual Meeting of the District. She shall give such bond for the faithful performance of her duties as the Executive Board may direct, such to be filed with the President or Recording Secretary of the District. She shall be authorized to receive and transmit contributions made to the work of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society or to the general work of the denomination.

The accounts of the Treasurer shall be audited each year and a report shall be furnished the Executive Board and entered upon its records.

Executive Board

Sec. 5. There shall be in each District an Executive Board, consisting of the District President, Vice-Presidents, and all unsalaried officers of the District, and in addition twenty-one members, who shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the District Organization. Of the twenty-one first elected, seven shall serve for three years, seven for two years, and seven for one year; and thereafter, there shall be elected annually seven to serve for three years.

It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to devise and use means for diffusing missionary intelligence among the women of the churches in order to awaken a deeper interest in the special work of the Society and to stimulate missionary giving; also to seek out and recommend to the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society suitable women to serve as missionaries, the power of appointment to rest with the Society.

The Executive Board shall meet regularly, and nine members shall constitute a quorum.

At the first meeting following the annual meeting of the District the Board shall organize by electing a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and a Clerk.

It shall appoint from its members a Finance Committee and such other standing committees as are necessary for the proper conduct of the work.

Annual and Other Meetings

Sec. 6. The District Organization shall meet annually at such time and place as the Executive Board of the District may decide. This meeting shall precede the annual meeting of the Society.

By-laws for District Organizations

Sec. 7. The Districts shall be empowered to make such By-laws for the government of their organization as may seem necessary, provided they conform to the policy of the Society.

ARTICLE VII

Annual and Other Meetings

Section 1. The Society shall meet annually at such time and place as the Board of Managers may appoint, to elect Officers, to hear the annual reports and to transact the proper business of the Society.

Sec. 2. When one-tenth of the delegates present request that a vote on any motion be taken by Districts, such a vote shall be ordered and the question determined thereby. The vote of each District shall be determined by the majority of its delegates present and voting. Each District shall have at least one vote, and one additional vote for each additional ten thousand women members of the churches in the District, or major fraction thereof. When figures are lacking, the proportion of women to the membership of the churches shall be estimated at sixty-two and one-half per cent.

Sec. 3. The persons elected each year as the Committee on Nominations of the Northern Baptist Convention shall be for that year the Committee of this Society on Nominations for officers and managers to be then elected.

Sec. 4. The Annual Report of this Society as soon as it shall be prepared shall be forwarded to the officer or Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention authorized to receive it.

ARTICLE VIII

The By-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting at any annual meeting of the Society, provided written notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the preceding annual meeting of the Society, or such amendment shall be recommended by the Board of Managers.

The American Baptist Home Mission Society

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June 3-8, 1931

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NINETY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

The Board of Managers and Officers of The American Baptist Home Mission Society respectfully render to the denomination in Kansas City, Mo., their Ninety-ninth Annual Report. Thanks are due those who have so continuously and graciously cooperated with the Board during the past twelve months in the varied and widespread work of the Society. A sudden and crushing loss was suffered by the Society in the death of Dr. Charles Alvin Brooks, the executive secretary. The passing of this missionary statesman was a severe blow to the denomination. At the beginning of this Report it is fitting that place be given to an account of the event itself and the Resolutions of the Board relating thereto.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HEADQUARTERS STAFF

JANUARY 15, 1931.

Two months ago we were looking forward with hopeful anticipation to the ultimate recovery of our beloved Executive Secretary, Dr. Charles A. Brooks. We all felt, of course, that he would need a long period of rest before resuming active service, but were not prepared to hear that he had suddenly been called home.

His associates did everything possible to help him conserve his strength, but, while he was disposed to relinquish many of his responsibilities, he nevertheless continued to look after a number of matters which he felt required his personal attention.

The earthly career of our associate came to an end Sunday afternoon, January 11, in his home after a short walk with Mrs.

Brooks. Rev. Horace H. Hunt, of Tarrytown, N. Y., and a local physician were at the bedside with Mrs. Brooks and Miss Majel Brooks, a daughter.

The family graciously made possible a public service, held Wednesday, January 14, at 3 p. m., in the chapel of the Riverside Church, conducted by Rev. Horace H. Hunt, pastor of the First Church of Tarrytown, of which Doctor and Mrs. Brooks were members. Those who assisted in the service were Dr. C. Wallace Petty, Dr. Rivington D. Lord, Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, and Dr. Joseph C. Robbins.

The pall-bearers were his colleagues at the Home Mission Rooms. The honorary pall-bearers were Harvey O. Dobson, Esq., president of the Society, members of the Board of Managers, and the following representatives of sister societies: T. Raymond St. John, Esq., Mr. Harvey E. Cressman, Dr. Peter C. Wright, Dr. George R. Baker, Dr. H. B. Grose, Dr. William A. Hill, and Mr. H. R. Bowler.

Interment was at Watkins Glen, N. Y., Thursday morning. Representatives of the New York Baptist State Convention joined the funeral party at Burdette, N. Y.

Doctor Brooks was so impressed on his recent visit through Mexico with the devoted service of Doctor Meadows and his associates at our Hospital Latino-Americano, at Puebla, that his family requested that, in lieu of floral tributes, offerings be made to assist Doctor Meadows in his traveling clinics for the neglected mountain Indians of Mexico. This request was made by Mrs. Brooks at a time when the first crushing weight of her loss was borne in upon her, and reflects the missionary devotion of the family whose earthly unity was broken with tragic suddenness.

At a meeting of the Headquarters Council on January 12 plans were made for a memorial service for Doctor Brooks, to be held at the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, New York City, on Tuesday, January 20, 1931, at 11 a. m., to which representatives of all the other denominational organizations with offices at 152 Madison Avenue and also the Publication Society were invited.

Many messages expressive of the high regard in which Doctor Brooks was held by church leaders in other denominations as well as within the Baptist fold have poured in upon the family and the Society.

Resolutions of the Board in Honor of the Memory of Doctor Brooks

We memorialize a character truly built and compacted together, a nature graciously endowed, a life well spent.

Charles Alvin Brooks was born at Watkins, N. Y., on January 7, 1871. He died at Tarrytown, N. Y., on Sunday, January 11, 1931. His life was crowded with humane and Christian activities.

As a boy, full of high spirits and ambitious hopes, he gave his heart and his future into the keeping of the Master of men, and not long afterward began his preparation for the work of the gospel ministry. Throughout his early days of discipline and training he evinced the same fine qualities of mind and heart that characterized his years of ripened knowledge and mature attainment.

After the completion of the course of study at Vermont Academy he entered the Newton Theological Institution, graduating from there in 1896. He also studied for some time at the University of Rochester. His faithfulness in study and excursions in the realm of thought were accentuated in value by an alertness of mind that grasped eagerly and easily the principles underlying the various subjects that were pursued.

He was married to Miss Ellen Keith, of Marlboro, Mass., on January 7, 1897. Then began an ideal home life, filled with the joys of mutual affection and a common purpose. Three children, Majel, Gladys, and Frances, were born into this home in the course of the years.

Following his ordination in 1896 Mr. Brooks entered with enthusiasm and high purpose upon the duties of the sacred calling to which he had dedicated the full powers of his generous nature. He was pastor for two years at Waterloo, N. Y., for two years at Knowlesville, N. Y., for three years at Pittsford, N. Y., and for four years at the Third Street Church, Dayton, Ohio.

His ministry was both evangelistic and educational. Through his endeavors a multitude of converts were brought into joyous fellowship with their Saviour, while by his wise leadership and loving care those who were welcomed into church communion were grounded in divine knowledge and guided into an ever-enlarging completeness of character.

In 1907 Doctor Brooks was chosen as Executive Secretary of the Cleveland Baptist Association. This position did not come to him by accident or special favor, but in recognition of his unusual skill as an organizer. As his custom was, he gave himself cheerfully to the onerous duties of his task, and during the seven years in which he labored in the interest of the Baptist cause in the Ohio city he achieved admirable and lasting results.

In 1914 the call came to a yet larger sphere of influence. For him the field of action was ever broadening, ever enriching. He became connected with The American Baptist Home Mission Society as Secretary of City and Foreign-Speaking Missions, performing also the duties of Secretary of Social Service. For ten years he filled these offices with eminent success, bringing to the Society all the benefits of the accurate information and

varied experiences that had been steadily accumulating throughout the years of his active pastorate of local churches, his later period of executive relationships in Cleveland, and his close and varied denominational contacts.

In 1924 he resigned his official connection with the Home Mission Society to become pastor of the Englewood Church in Chicago. It may be said that he reached then the climax of his noble career. For six years he wrought, in that great church and in that great city, in tireless service for others. There, as always along the entire trail of his useful life, his vision swept beyond the immediate needs of the individual field. All that was human and humane appealed to his heart of love. Human need was always calling to him, and he heard the call. The missionary cause forever challenged, and he met the challenge. He was God's man for world-work. He served for some time as President of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, and his counsel and talents were given to many boards and committees. As European Commissioner of the Northern Baptist Convention and the Baptist World Alliance he visited various countries of the Old World and made worth-while contacts with missionaries, publicists, and social service workers.

The nervous intensity of his nature held no parley with languors or with superficialities. He liked to attack big tasks. He understood and practised the principles of sacrifice. He brought all things to the test and touchstone of Calvary.

It is a little less than a year ago that Doctor Brooks was summoned by the unanimous voice of its Board of Managers to the Executive Secretaryship of The American Baptist Home Mission Society. His affirmative response was heralded with an almost exuberant confidence and hopefulness by the members of the Board, who rallied at once and strongly to his support, and watched with interest the rapid development of his plans for the growth and expansion of the Society's many-sided work. His talent for administrative management was now displayed in full measure, and began immediately to exercise itself efficiently. He added courage to wisdom under the control of faith. His vitality was contagious, his judgment sound, his policies and program clear and convincing.

In September he attended the meeting of the Board of Managers, acting as counselor and guide in many important matters. A month later, in the very midst of his energetic activities, he was stricken, while traveling in Mexico in the interests of the Society. Then followed three months of weariness and uncertainty. Hope alternated with fear, and faith with foreboding. Then suddenly, quietly, the call from above came to him, and he was not, for God took him.

Considering gratefully these significant facts, we, the members of the Board of Managers of The American Baptist Home Mission Society, place on record our profound sorrow at the removal from our midst of our cherished and honored friend, and our sincere appreciation of his sacrificial devotion. His life was given heartily to things of heavenly import, to the relief of burdened souls, and to the progress of the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

From the mists of memory his clear voice speaks to us today, vibrant, refreshing, summoning us to emulate that kindness of heart, brotherliness of spirit, and Christly consecration that made his own life victorious and superb.

To his beloved wife and daughters we extend our heartfelt and affectionate sympathy, praying that to them may be vouchsafed in their hour of keen bereavement the precious consolation of the Father of mercies and the God of all grace.

AUSTEN K. DE BLOIS, *Chairman of Committee.*

First Baptist Work in Missouri

A marble shaft near a low brick building in the Fee Fee Cemetery, six miles west of the city limits of St. Louis, bears a brief life-history of Rev. Thomas Musick, said to be the first ordained Protestant minister who preached west of the Mississippi River. The inscription on the marble tombstone is becoming obliterated by the ravages of time and weather. Some of the words are difficult to decipher.

ELDER THOS. R. MUSICK

Born in Virginia, Oct. 17, 1756. Died in St. Louis Co., Nov., 1842. He was converted to Christ and united with the Baptist Church in Virginia. Removed to St. Louis Co. and remained a faithful and devoted servant of God until death, being the first Protestant minister who preached west of the Mississippi River.

In 1807 the Fee Fee Baptist Church was organized by Rev. Thomas Musick and the Martins, Sullivans, Links, Howdershells, and Hilderbrands who came from the Southern and Middle States to help settle the wilderness between St. Louis and St. Charles. There was no Protestant church at the time in St. Louis. The Fee Fee church is the oldest existing Baptist church west of the Mississippi; the Bethel church (Missouri) that became anti-mission and went out of existence many decades ago, antedated the Fee Fee church by one year only.

John Mason Peck and Early Baptist History in Missouri

John Mason Peck was the Baptist apostle to Missouri and Illinois. He is to Baptist home missions in this country what Adoniram Judson is to foreign missions. He was pathfinder, pioneer, builder, and organizer. Missouri Baptist history cannot be understood or even studied apart from the zeal and labors of John

Mason Peck. There were Baptists in Missouri before Peck landed in St. Louis, notably the Musick family, and churches and even associations had been formed. But Peck was the master builder who corrected their methods, pruned their excrescences, and showed them how to grow. This man of great ability and supreme consecration had been brought up a Congregationalist in his Connecticut home. He had first been sent out to the West by the Triennial Convention to organize churches on the frontier and to give them adequate oversight. He had dreamed of churches, schools, and colleges and he organized them. He taught simple churches how to plan for the Kingdom of God and to give their money to it. When the Triennial Convention was impelled through the increasing needs of the Burman Mission to withdraw its support from the St. Louis Mission, the Massachusetts Missionary Society made Peck its own missionary. It was John Mason Peck who gave the early Baptists of Missouri standing, who organized the long hard fight against all antimission teachings and tendencies, and who made his name a blessing and a sign for reverence in Missouri for all time.

John Mason Peck created the influences which led to the formation of The American Baptist Home Mission Society in 1832. During the years of his service in Missouri a generation of stalwart leaders was growing up. The formation of The American Baptist Home Mission Society had stimulated the frontier States, and within a decade a number of State Conventions were formed, with the Home Mission Society as the fostering mother.

From the year of the founding of the Society to the present time, save during a decade prior to the Civil War, the Society has had commissioned workers in Missouri who have helped to build the great denomination in the State.

MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

In the Supplementary Report will appear the detailed reports of Indian Work, Dr. Bruce Kinney, director; Colporter-Missionary Work, Dr. Samuel G. Neil, joint superintendent; Mexican work, Rev. Edwin R. Brown, director; Chinese work, Dr. Charles R. Shepherd, director; Parish Reconstruction, Rev. Earle D. Sims, church invigorator; Work Among East Indians, Rev. Theodore

Fieldbrave, director; as well as many other reports from widely separated fields in the United States and in Latin America.

SERVICE REPORTS FROM MISSIONARIES IN THE UNITED STATES
(February 1, 1930, to January 31, 1931)

Missionary pastors	271
Missionaries reporting	265
Taking study courses	92
Sermons preached	25,996
Prayer meetings	9,428
Pastoral calls	139,201
Baptisms (exclusive of colportage and mission schools)	1,635
Every-member canvass	194
Evangelistic meetings	524

Chaplains

The denomination has committed to this Society the task of maintaining fraternal relationships with the Baptist chaplains in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. These men are rendering a valuable service to those who are engaged in the work of national defense. Correspondence, personal visits, and frequent reports sent in by our chaplains themselves maintain a constant contact. One cannot fail to be impressed by the fact that the chaplains are taking their task very seriously and are conducting it in a high-minded Christian manner. They are seeking to do more than fill an office and routine requirement, but regard it as a Christian opportunity. Their printed programs of social and religious ministries are sent to the office of the Society, and the taste and insight displayed in these programs would be creditable to men in the pastorate.

Christian Social Service

The Christian social service rendered by this Society seeks to bring a Christian ministry and motive to the furtherance of social projects and the development of Christian relationships. Education in social service has been committed to the Publication Society, but certain forms of practical service are the work of the Home Mission Society, such as the support of certain philanthropic institutions and types of social and moral action.

Chung Mei Home for Chinese boys in Berkeley, Calif., is supported jointly with the Bay Cities Union. There are sixty boys

in the Home. The building is overcrowded and situated in an industrial neighborhood. A new building is imperatively needed, and a new site has been secured. The boys have carried on a wood-yard, and by the sale of firewood have raised and paid $10,500 for purchasing a new site for the Home. Practically all of the boys are orphans, semiorphans, or underprivileged, and come through various legal and philanthropic sources. It is not planned to provide a great institution for the care of a large number of boys, but rather to concentrate on those that come to our care in a way that will develop them for leadership among their own people. These boys all attend Christian services and many of them have united with the church.

Murrow Indian Orphan's Home at Bacone is a separate institution from the college, although the administrative supervision and the teaching have always been a part of the college and the college has financed the Home out of its school budget. This has frequently resulted in a deficit in the school operations. This year Murrow has become a separate home mission departure with a budget of its own, and will require more financial support. There could be nothing more appealing than the needs of the ninety-four little children who look to us for Christian care and loving nurture.

The Society has continued to maintain a chaplain at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. The pastor of the First Baptist Church of that city, Rev. Ingram Bill, divides his time between the church and the clinic. The large number of eloquent letters which have been received are a splendid tribute to the tact and strength of this form of ministration. The chaplain reports 2,263 visits during last year. Another unique feature has been the organization of the women of the church for calling on convalescents. The church-members have given largely of their time to this form of Christian fellowship, and words of appreciation have come from all parts of the United States. This convalescent service reports 2,611 calls during the last year.

The Society has also acted as the denominational representative at the meeting of various national temperance agencies and conferences. This is a crucial time in the history of our country, and we feel that our Baptist constituency ought to be in the most intimate relationship with the forces working for national righteousness.

Special Opportunities

Every change in industry, employment, education, and community life is reflected in Home Missions. For this reason the migration of foreign-speaking people into the cities of Ohio from adjacent areas has created new problems. Simultaneous with this has been the removal of the American population to the outskirts of the city, thus creating an outer ring of homes where new churches must be established. Seven cities in Ohio—Youngstown, Canton, Toledo, Columbia, Cincinnati, Dayton, and Akron—have been chosen for a new advance in home mission strategy. A Cities Department has been erected within the Ohio Convention in cooperation with this Society. Dr. E. Herbert Dutton has been called from Buffalo to undertake this new adventure beginning March 1, 1931. These cities will be treated as a demonstration group, and yet each community will plan for its own advance and raise specific amounts to be expended on its own area. There is high hope for the success of this new undertaking.

The Idaho Convention has been conspicuous for the thoroughness, sound judgment, and economy of its administration, but suddenly was confronted by circumstances which threatened the work of the whole State. Our Society has been able to come to their aid and by a special grant enable them to continue their work. These circumstances emphasize the real work of Home Missions in meeting special emergencies and opportunities, for it is the only organization which can bring relief at such times. If the Society is to render this indispensable service, then its appropriations for cooperative work in States and cities must no longer be treated as fixed amounts but as fluid amounts subject to gradual reduction and withdrawal.

General View-Point

Economic Background of Home Missions. The unemployment situation which has been so general in the country has seriously affected our work among foreign-speaking peoples. Many who depended on great industries have been out of employment. The movement toward home ownership has received a severe check, and the advance toward self-support of these churches has been halted. Many churches have been unable to pay their share of the salaries of the ministers, and the pastors have shared the privations of

their people. Those pastors who have brought their churches nearest to self-support have suffered the most. It is remarkable, however, to note that the spiritual life of many of these churches has been flowing at full tide, and in some of them great manifestations of power have come and there have been a large number of conversions and baptisms.

The drought in the West and South has seriously affected the Negro schools. Unemployment has been followed by wide-spread suffering and undernourishment and loss of ambition. Most of the students come from rural districts and earn their money for their education by working in fields during the summer, but with no opportunity to work there was no money for schools. Some of them have been able to earn a little money in the fall and early winter and have returned for the second semester.

Even under better conditions the financial recovery will be slow, as debts contracted during idleness, replacement of equipment, and some capital on which to resume even small enterprises will need to be provided before money for schools and missions will be available.

The Negro

It has long been recognized that the problem of the Negro, North and South, has been the development of leadership within their own group, and for their best interests an educated ministry is necessary. Our Southern schools have rendered an outstanding service, and the wisdom of limiting our work to the task of preparing leaders is thoroughly justified. A careful inquiry into the Negro group in any large Northern city reveals the fact that the majority of the leaders doing constructive work have been trained in our Baptist schools in the South. This includes people in all walks of life and especially in the ministry. For a long time the pastor of the Negro church was the most powerful social factor because he was the leader of the only group in which the social life of the Negro could find expression, but with the younger generation becoming better educated and the establishment of other social groups the Negro ministry can maintain its place only as it can meet the better class of Negroes on their own level. The task of educating the minister ought to become the next great major project of our Education Department. There is need of better

facilities to meet the requirements of college trained men who seek the ministry as a life vocation. The Northern white schools are not adapted to give the training which is needed. The task of helping those who are less privileged is being met by local groups of ministers in all our large cities who gather for serious study. Notable among these are the groups in Harlem, New York, and Cleveland.

The value of educated leadership has been outstanding in the present emergency of unemployment. Rarely have our Negro churches been so sorely tried. Loss of employment has reduced the contributions to a point where the great churches numbering several thousand members have been forced to reduce their staff and the pastor loses part of his salary. In the larger cities some of the churches which have embarked on ambitious building enterprises have met with a loss of property. In these dark hours the courage and faith of these men trained in our schools and sent into the Northern cities has been a great spiritual asset with which to meet financial liabilities.

The Negroes will suffer longer and harder from unemployment than any other group. Not only are they without any opportunity for skilled labor, but many of the positions formerly held by Negroes are now being filled by white men, who have been given preference. This means that the recovery of the Negro churches in the North will be very slow, and they will need the sympathy and aid of white Baptist brethren. We are the ones to whom they naturally look, and they deserve our assistance.

Race relationship continues to be a great problem. Cases of lynching in areas which might normally be supposed to be free from race prejudice seems to emphasize the task of Christian people in fostering good understanding between the races. The only power to bridge these chasms is the gospel of Christ.

Foreign-speaking Backgrounds

The outstanding impression gained in visiting foreign sections in our cities, an impression confirmed by missionaries and church-members, is their appalling ignorance of Christ and the gospel. These foreign folk wonder what it is all about, and explanation and education are often necessary before they can grasp the meaning of the gospel message. When one considers the splendid

outward show of the Roman Catholic and Greek Churches and the simplicity of Protestantism it is not surprising that progress is slow. This is a weighty reason for maintaining even a small group of believers in some of our neediest areas. It need not be violently anti-Roman Catholic, but the situation calls for a brave and patient presentation of those things we hold most sacred to a people whose language, culture, history, racial background, and social privileges are so different that they have difficulty in understanding America.

The dominant note of the new American churches is evangelism. Street preaching by the pastor is not as frequent as formerly, but the church itself is far more powerful as an evangelistic agency. In many churches visitation evangelism is a regular practice, and the necessity in meeting a new generation is very much on their minds and hearts.

The foreign-speaking churches are making progress. They may be small in number, but we owe them our support in their effort to keep the faith. Compared with seven years ago the advance is great enough to inspire confidence in the strength of this movement, for there is a good gain in membership even though literally hundreds have gone over to English-speaking churches during that period. The advance toward self-support has been halted, but only temporarily, and in the end we may expect stronger and larger churches. All of them are making regular contributions to the missionary budget of the Northern Baptist Convention. Most of them are holding their young people, though there is in some quarters a tendency to regard the younger generation with suspicion and hold them to Old World ways and peasant customs. To teach parents and children to live together harmoniously in the same church is a perplexing problem for the missionary. Many churches are developing the resources of their own membership and providing all the teachers of their Sunday school. They are advancing toward self-propagation by establishing missions in near-by communities, and the Hungarian Church at Akron, Ohio, has founded a "branch" of their church in Wadsworth, eighteen miles away, and built an attractive house of worship, financing it from American gifts and the sacrifices of the people.

The number of services conducted in English is increasing, and all recognize that the disuse of the Old World tongue is inevitable.

Churches and pastors have caught the vision of ministry to the total life of the community. One pastor has increased his contacts several thousand by becoming Chairman of the City Committee on Unemployment for his racial group. Under these circumstances his gospel appeal has a new interpretation in the minds of the people. The churches are reaching out for other races than the group to which they originally ministered, in some instances dropping even the racial name as they seek to evangelize the entire community.. One Sunday school in a Roumanian Church has nineteen different nationalities enrolled. English becomes the only tongue they have in common, and such a church must do its major work in English. Some of the young ministers have a social vision, as in addition to thoroughgoing evangelism they seek to counteract the social evils of their communities. "Better Christians, better citizens, better neighbors" is the watchword of a number of churches. Public-school education is beginning to affect profoundly our mission churches. The Old World covetousness which regards children as economic assets has crumbled before the higher economic value of an educated young man or woman, and there is now a movement toward higher education.

The number of young people in high school has reached a high proportion, and there are many more who are in college. This is the more noticeable in communities where there is a good college or university. One church has six in high school and thirteen in various colleges. From the college group are beginning to emerge some missionary workers—young women as assistants and young men who are taking college and seminary courses. The number is as large as corresponding groups in American churches; in some cases larger and therefore significant. In nearly every instance the children of the pastor are those who lead the other young people in their search for higher education.

The membership has become less migratory and more stable. The home-owning interests include a large number of church-members who are engaged in paying for their homes. In second-class cities this means a stable constituency for the church, but in New York or Chicago the members must go out several miles to buy a home. One foreign-speaking church in New York has members who come regularly and live fourteen miles away. This church must before long seek to meet the needs of its neighborhood

constituency or those living at a distance will join churches nearer to them. During the era of depression most of these people have managed to retain their homes, but it must have been at a tremendous sacrifice. A home-loving, home-building body of Christian people must inevitably produce a strong, resourceful Christian church.

Survey of Work Among New Americans

This is our major Home Mission project, involving many types of work and ministering to diverse populations living mainly in our cities. The ministry to rural groups of foreigners is provided for in the policy of rural work elsewhere noted, which seeks to lead the rural American church to minister to the needs of the entire community. A survey of the advance made by these groups during the year ending December 1, 1930, is as follows:

Czechoslovak. Convention attended by 85 delegates. There are 32 churches and missions, and 2,100 members. There is a Women's Union and a Young People's Convention which meet in connection with the Convention. They publish a paper *Pravda* (The Truth), and support an old people's home at Prague, Minn.—6 inmates; $11,184 was contributed for missions. One worker supported in America, 6 missionaries in Czechoslovakia, 12 students for the ministry. A new church was recently erected in Chicago with little outside help. 9 churches in Chicago largely self-supporting. 70 baptisms recently at Akron.

Danish. 178 baptisms reported, which is above the average. 27 baptisms last summer; 15 candidates in preparation.

Finnish. Annual meeting in Duluth. 300 delegates. Work now 30 years old. 20 churches—17 using the Swedish language, 3 Finnish. No theological school for Finnish students. 3 general workers supported by own missionary society. Increase last year 60. 50 baptisms. 17 church buildings valued at $276,000. 1,000 members. 1,000 Sunday school children. They publish their own paper; 1,800 copies, 1,600 subscribers. $3,018.98 in benevolence.

French. Two new pastors. Churches accept their missionary quotas and often exceed them. $774 to the Northern Baptist Convention, $502 for colportage work among the French. 29 additions by baptism. 9 churches and missions.

Hungarian. Convention in August in Detroit. 200 delegates.

2,500 members. 156 baptisms. 32 churches and missions. 23 ordained ministers. 4 churches at present without pastors. Outstanding work among the young people which provides most candidates for baptism. Greatest problem is lack of employment, making it difficult to raise budgets. Publish paper and support Old People's Home in Michigan. Special evangelistic meetings in 8 churches had 97 definite decisions for Christ.

Italian. 300 additions. 4,000 members. 4,500 in Sunday school. 46 churches give $54,000 annually for all purposes. 100 young people studying in advanced institutions; 2 at Rochester. Publish paper with 1,200 copies. $300 per year to orphanage. Silver Lake Italian Church self-supporting and putting up new temple. Playground used by 4,000 to 5,000 in summer. Most services in English.

Norwegian. Rapidly becoming American. 29 churches. 2,200 members.

Mexican. 3 conventions; one in California, one in Rocky Mountain States, one in Chicago area. Latter meets Indiana Harbor, April 8. 46 pastors. 11 women missionaries. 5 colporters. 5 seminary professors. 1,300 professions of faith; nearly 500 baptisms. Over $20,000 contributed for all purposes. Publish two papers. Greatest achievement during the year was the erection of the new seminary building in Los Angeles at a cost of $65,000.

Polish. 21 churches and missions. 2 new missions opened recently. Monthly paper of 2,000 copies. Attendance at churches is increasing. Polish newspapers exceedingly favorable to Baptist work. 1,903 members.

Roumanian. 54 baptisms. 11 churches and 6 missions. 808 members. $17,325 contributed for all purposes. $151,000 is the value of their church properties. The greatest need is for an evangelist. They publish a paper of 800 copies.

Russian-Ukrainian. 30 preaching stations from Chicago to Boston, with 1,000 members. Support a woman worker among young people and children. Sent some money to Europe, but Soviet does not permit it now. Monthly paper of over 4,000 copies is used largely in Europe. Christian work is slow because of atheistic propaganda which is strong among the children.

Chinese. Our Chinese work has made a notable advance. The new story which has been added to our Chinese Church in San

Francisco, together with the remodeled auditorium, gives our Chinese mission an exceedingly fine equipment. The school facilities are better than any other church in Chinatown; in fact, we have the outstanding appeal to young Chinese men and women. Chung Mei has sixty boys, some of them sleeping in tents. A new building is imperative and should receive the early attention of our Board as one of our Centenary projects. These two fields—our Chinese Church in San Francisco and Chung Mei in Berkeley—render our work the finest missionary approach to the Chinese on the Pacific Coast, if not the whole country.

The effect of unemployment has been noted elsewhere. The agitation for further restriction of immigration quotas is resulting in diminishing the flood of foreigners coming into this country so that all races show a smaller population. Even the Mexican population has dropped from an annual average of nearly eighty thousand to four thousand. It is probable also that unemployment has diminished the seasonal workers who have come up from Mexico to harvest certain crops in the spring and return in the fall.

The request for a general worker in each racial group has been considered by the Society for a long while. This year the Hungarian Convention offered to bear a share of the expenses in cooperation with the Home Mission Society, and Rev. Julius Kish, of Ohio, was appointed to begin October 1, 1930. The value of his service is already apparent in saving several difficult situations and in large additions to several churches. The Hungarian Baptists in this country are well organized, have fine leadership and are facing their tasks with great faith and zeal. The prospect for the future of Hungarian work is the best in our Home Mission history.

Leadership training has advanced the Institute for Foreign-Speaking Pastors which has been held at International Seminary for several years in cooperation between the Home Mission Society, The American Baptist Publication Society and the State Conventions and City Mission Societies in the area, and, when certain courses are given, with the Board of Missionary Education. Pastors and educators have given their services generously and the large attendance has testified to the value of these institutes. Two years ago another institute was begun in Chicago, last year Detroit was added, and this year San Francisco Bay cities and

Los Angeles will join the group, and it is expected that these five institutes will reach ninety per cent. of the foreign-speaking pastors.

Daily Vacation Bible Schools. These schools are a part of the standard program of service for the foreign-speaking church, and there is splendid cooperation by the missionaries. The work has been carried on by The American Baptist Publication Society, who have rendered real aid to our men. Many of the pastors have taught in the schools. The value of this type of work cannot be overestimated, for new contacts have been opened with the community, spiritual opportunities afforded, Sunday school attendance increased, and a growing sympathy in the community for the church and its ministers has been aroused.

Frontier

The changes in the frontier States are proceeding more slowly than a decade ago. This is due in part to a shifting from mineral to agricultural industry, in part to the failure of irrigation projects to materialize, and in part to economic and industrial depression, and in every instance it means change and often a loss in population. This pause enables us to review our Home Mission policy. It would seem as if our lines of development should be larger than single parishes and local needs, neither should they be bound to single State administrative units in their efforts to seek efficiency, but we should plan in terms of areas, everything within the area being grouped as part of the general project. For instance, at the present time the Mormon problem is conceived in terms of Utah when the work in Utah is almost exclusively Gentile, but the Mormon area includes Southern Idaho, Western Wyoming and Colorado, and parts of Arizona. To conduct little skirmishes here and there is obviously a waste of money, and there should be a campaign plan for the whole area. The unified administration between Wyoming and Colorado is bringing fine results in Wyoming, where every church in the State has had a pastor for the first time in a number of years. Some pioneering endeavors have come to fruit-bearing. For instance at Rawlins, Wyo., the Baptist Church was dedicated October 5, 1930. This fine brick building is the result of the last stand of chapel car number one, "Grace," which went there in 1925. The new building includes parts of the car. The

iron railings are from the car platform; the pulpit seat and organ, the side-pews, the coat-racks, and the church kitchen are from the interior; the doors and windows in the Sunday-school room are from the exterior of the car, and what is left on the rear lot is waiting to be rebuilt into a garage for the pastor. Only a small debt rests on the property and the resources of the church-membership are ample to meet both interest and principal. A permanent pastor has been secured, and there is a fine spiritual growth.

In Arizona the situation is much improved. Stronger men have been put into difficult places, some local difficulties have disappeared, and all of the larger churches are thoroughly loyal to the Northern Baptist Convention, even though they have a large Southern membership.

Colportage

This work is maintained cooperatively with The American Baptist Publication Society, the two organizations sharing in the salaries of the colporters and chapel car and auto chapel car missionaries and maintaining a single administration; the Publication Society providing cars and expenses of operation. In five States the Home Mission Society assumes all financial responsibility. These workers minister to people of many nationalities, among the Mormons, and along the frontier. There has been fine economy in administration. For the past four years and seven months—beginning May 1, 1926, to December 1, 1930, inclusive, the average yearly maintenance expense for five railroad chapel car missionaries is $411.37. The results of the work for this period of time are as follows:

Churches organized	24
Cost of new church buildings	$213,100
Conversions	1,094

The average yearly maintenance expense for five chapel car auto missionaries is $536.28. The following results speak for themselves:

Churches organized	15
Sunday schools organized	25
Conversions	8,206

The average yearly maintenance expense for forty-six colporter missionaries is $296.12. Through the work of our colporter missionaries we have the following results:

Churches organized	37
Sunday schools organized	227
Conversions	8,843

The Statistical Report from May 1, 1930, to April 30, 1931:

Families visited	136,861
Hours spent in visiting	106,997
Conversions in homes	1,271
Conversions in churches	3,984
Baptisms	726
Churches organized	4
Sunday schools organized	48
Miles traveled by auto	472,056
Miles traveled by rail	55,051
Miles traveled by mule	24,976
Bibles, Testaments, Gospels, books distributed	60,727
Tracts given away (pages)	1,185,828

Indians

Our work occupies six areas—the Crow Mission in Montana, the Piute and Washoes in Nevada, the Mono in California, the Hopi and Navajo in Arizona, the Western Oklahoma tribes, and the tribes in Western New York. There has been no change in the missionary personnel. Several fields have been blessed with large ingatherings. The situation at Keams Cañon has been greatly improved, the property repaired, the attendance enlarged, and better relations established with government officials and local residents. A conference was held in El Reno, Okla., on December 18, 1930, with every missionary present. The questions of relocation of churches, missionary residences, enlargement of personnel, and increased responsibility of the Indians for their church were given careful consideration. There is a fine spirit of cooperation between Bacone College and the mission fields. Several perplexing questions concerning comity are very much in evidence and will need careful handling.

At the Home Missions Congress in Washington in December, 1930, a special section was given to Indian Missions. Our representatives took a prominent part, and David Owl, one of our missionaries, made a very noteworthy contribution. The principal topic of discussion was a closer cooperation between the missionaries and the government. The spheres of cooperation included the Home Mission Boards and the Indian Bureau, and also the missionaries and the government agents on the reservations. One session of the conference was held in the assembly-room of the Department of the Interior with the Indian Commissioner Charles R. Rhoads and the Assistant Commissioner Charles Scattergood. The findings of the conference indicate a method for cooperative service for all local agencies laboring for the improvement of the Indian.

This Society has continued to cooperate with other Boards in the Joint Indian Committee of the Home Missions Congress, in the selection of Directors of Religious Education in Sherman Institute, Riverside, California, and Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas, and the Joint Indian Service Committee.

Larger Parish

The planning for mission work in terms of areas leads to several interesting combinations. In Nevada the work at Susanville has been widened out to include Lassen and Standish. One competent man with a car, organizing his people in the largest church for service in the smaller churches, will do what two men formerly attempted. In the Smith-Mason Valley in Nevada—a tract sixty miles long and twenty miles wide and one of the most fertile in the State—the larger parish plan was launched during the visit of the secretary of missions. The closure of the mines at Mason and the relocation of highways has made Mason a "ghost town." Three miles away is Yerington, a thriving town where most of the members live. Our Edifice Department will assist in moving the Mason Church to Yerington, a thoroughly feasible project. The Nevada Convention will move the church building at Tonopah to Yerington, using it as an educational unit for the new enterprise. Yerington has a population of fifteen hundred and the adjacent valley three thousand more, making forty-five hundred. There is also a Methodist Church at Yerington, and the Methodist pastor and our missionary, Rev. C. S. Marston, have divided the

farming area between them and have also begun union work at Wabuska, twenty miles north, and Hawthorne, a United States munitions depot, twenty-five miles south. This most interesting missionary experiment is worthy of our support, for a piece of colportage work becomes a church and two rival denominations cooperate to care for a single field.

Rural Policy

It is proposed that the name of this Division shall be changed to "Town and Country Work" in order to conform to accepted definitions in this field.

That the Society endorse plans to develop qualified leaders for town and country churches:

1. By encouraging seminaries and missionary training schools to give the town and country church an honorable place in the curriculum.

2. By approving the director's plan (already practised) of giving some time each year to teaching in seminaries, schools, and summer assemblies in the interest of town and country churches.

3. By developing some definite plan of aiding resident town and country pastors to attend summer schools for rural ministers.

4. By creating helpful literature to be prepared by the director and distributed at a moderate cost.

5. By approving the director's plan of creating in each State where such a committee does not already exist a town and country commission, through which the work of this Division may express itself in each State.

That the Society proceed to establish, as far as it is practical and possible, experimental and demonstration fields in town and country areas with a view of testing methods, plans of organization, and programs for these fields:

1. By encouraging the establishment of Baptist Larger Parishes with the possible investment of monies in such fields where this is available through State appropriations.

2. By enlisting a number of workers for service in needy rural fields during the summer months under the supervision of this Division.

That the Society approve the suggestion that the director be granted the privilege of voicing through the Committee the needs and plans within his field:

1. An adequate appropriation for rural life literature.

2. For financial aid to town and country pastors who desire to enter summer schools.

3. To place special workers in the rural field during the summer months.

4. To appropriate $500 for demonstration fields in the Central West.

MISSIONS IN LATIN AMERICA

The outlook for evangelical missions in Latin America was never brighter. The establishment of a republic in Spain brings to an end the effort of the Church of Rome to develop in its former colonies in America a movement of loyalty to the culture of the mother country, including its religion. Henceforth Spain and its universities will not throw the weight of their influence on the side of reaction. The currents of thought are strongly set toward political Liberalism in all of our mission fields.

In January Salvador held a presidential election which marks a distinct advance in the national life. The government refrained from endorsing any candidate, with the result that the people chose freely one who was the representative of Labor. The new president was certainly not imposed upon the people by the preceding administration. Nicaragua two years previously had chosen a Liberal president in an election supervised by the United States Marines. Mexico's position of hostility to the political pretensions of the Church of Rome is already well known. For the first time since 1916 Haiti has been free to elect a president by constitutional methods and chose a man who immediately manifested Liberal tendencies. He refused to use the throne reserved for the president in the cathedral for which a rental had been paid by the government and ordered its removal. He has also shown his sympathies with the Protestant movement.

The business outlook is depressing. There has been wide-spread suffering as the result of low commodity prices. This has been more marked in the West Indies than on the mainland because the islands know more poverty even in normal times, and are one-

crop countries. Mr. Wood writes from Haiti that there has been actual starvation. Governor Theodore Roosevelt has been appealing from Puerto Rico for large contributions to finance the feeding of undernourished children through the schools. In Cuba the government has used strong measures to curb revolutionary disorders, all of which has probably augmented the business depression. To the extent to which our churches have been self-supporting their pastors have suffered. No longer can we announce in our annual report the number of new churches which have reached the goal of their aspirations. The movement toward self-support, so promising a few years previous, has been checked.

The spiritual movement of the churches has not been checked. The number of baptisms is encouragingly large. A series of union evangelistic services was held in Port-au-Prince, more than 150 responding to the call of Christ in open profession of their faith, among whom were many from the higher class, such as doctors and merchants. Early in this year another series of meetings was held in Baptist churches in the interior of Haiti when as many as one hundred and thirty made profession of faith. Missionary Wood feels that there is a welcome for the message of the gospel such as he has not previously seen.

Miss Helen Yost has opened a day-school in Cap Haitien which is supplementary to the other schools of the city. In it the principles and methods of the Vacation Bible Schools are carried out. She has found pupils coming to her school at the close of every afternoon even from schools conducted by nuns, attracted by the Bible instruction as well as by the teaching of handicrafts.

In Cuba there has been a movement toward the gospel among the Haitian field laborers, imported by the sugar estates. One of our pastors has baptized two hundred of them and organized four churches. In the Spanish-speaking population proper an evangelistic campaign of three months' duration was conducted by the colporter from Puerto Rico generously loaned by the Publication Society for this purpose. The Cuban Home Mission Society has managed to conduct its work as usual and close the year without debt.

Puerto Rico leads all other mission fields in the opportunities to gather crowded audiences to hear the gospel and to have large Sunday schools. There are Sunday schools now approaching

the thousand mark, making use of other than church buildings. Our pastors are limited only by the buildings they can secure for meeting-places. Dr. Samuel G. Neil, of the Publication Society, spent the month of March in special services on the island. In Rio Piedras hundreds were turned away from every service for lack of room. In Caguas he reported one thousand and sixty-seven present at the morning service, including public-school teachers, city officials, lawyers, doctors, and merchants. The opportunities for aggressive gospel work are unlimited. In spite of the growing poverty—and Dr. S. J. Crumbine, of the American Child Health Association, has reported to President Hoover that conditions are worse now than they were one year ago—it is possible to develop self-supporting churches, if there are church buildings large enough for the number of members necessary for self-support. This present revival in Puerto Rico is not a sudden effervescence, but is the cumulative result of effective Sunday-school work. Fifty thousand dollars spent for additional buildings in four cities would enable four churches to attain to self-support.

In Mexico three small unpretentious chapels have been built in the state of Tamaulipas, and in addition a large building has been bought in the capital of the state, Victoria, where for many years our church had met in rented quarters. A church in Mexico that has not its own meeting-house leads a precarious existence, as at any time the government may close the services. There are yet remaining a few of our churches to be provided with buildings. While General Missionary Barocio is stirring the churches to greater activity, Dr. F. L. Meadows, of the Hospital in Puebla, is promoting the evangelization of the Indians in southern Mexico. Accompanied by Indian helpers he has made long and arduous trips by mule-back over the mountains and through the valleys where these people live. Through the healing art he is making many friends and gaining admittance to towns heretofore unreached by any messenger of Christ. From his friends he has also raised funds for the employment of four colporters to sell the Scriptures to this same people. The government has established many schools for the Indians in the last three years, and it is most opportune that the Bible should be the first book to be circulated for the children just learning to read. We are contributing in Mexico to the awakening of a race.

The Hospital in Puebla continues its beneficent ministry. In spite of hard times the missionaries have managed to keep the institution self-supporting with the exception of the salaries paid to the foreign staff and to the student nurses. At times they have been very close to the edge of want in their efforts to help many patients who had nothing with which to pay for the medicines or treatments. It is a work of faith and a labor of love, steeped in the spirit of prayer. Mrs. Dawson writes: "The finances this month and last have been provided by Him who is much more concerned over the success of the work than we could ever be. As always he provides definitely in answer to prayer. We have been as low as five pesos with the prospect of bills coming in to be paid, and always he has provided as the need arose. It has been like the widow's oil replenished as used and needed."

In Central America there are two churches that are unusually blessed in winning souls, whose meeting-places have been overcrowded like the churches of Puerto Rico, and who are bending every effort to secure the needed buildings. Santa Ana in Salvador and Managua in Nicaragua have able and gifted pastors, whose ministry extends to the limits of their respective countries. At the earliest possible moment help must be given to these churches in their building enterprises.

The outstanding event of the year in Central America has been the earthquake that laid low the city of Managua. At the suggestion of the Board of Missionary Cooperation the denomination was acquainted with the facts and opportunity given for practical and effective manifestations of sympathy to our stricken fellow Baptists. The city is to be rebuilt. Reenforced concrete is the most economical form of insurance against the repetition of this disaster. The engineer officer in charge of the Canal Survey reported that "a modern city of reenforced concrete or steel buildings and wooden frame residences would have remained standing with repairable damage and the loss of life would have been small." Plans are being made for the construction of new school buildings to take the place of those destroyed by earthquake. The church had been meeting in rented quarters, and therefore lost little, but it must be provided with a building soon if it is to continue its active career. The only casualty reported in connection with our mission force was the death of the mother of

Pastor Arturo Parajon, whose body was never recovered from the ruins of the market-place.

The educational work in Latin America has continued as formerly. The school at Cristo, Cuba, is the only school that has reported a diminished attendance because of business depression. The high schools in Puerto Rico, Mexico, and Nicaragua report a small increase. Haiti and Salvador are the two mission fields which as yet have no provision for secondary education under evangelical auspices. Salvador has sent two of its young people to the school in Nicaragua, and from Haiti two students for the ministry have gone to Jamaica to be trained in the British Baptist Seminary.

EDUCATION IN THE UNITED STATES

The educational work of the Society embraces three types of schools—those for Negroes—eight in number; one for Indians; and those for training foreign-speaking pastors for foreign-speaking churches—two. The Society maintains supervision of these by annual appropriations from the budget, by report and approval of annual budgets and monthly trial balances, and by representation on the Boards of Trustees. The legal and financial relationships of these schools and the Society differ widely in each instance.

Negro. Eight schools were aided this year, one less than a year ago for the reason that the reduction in the spending budget of the Society compelled us to withdraw from Selma University. There have been several changes in personnel. Dr. J. L. Peacock has resigned as President of Shaw University after eleven years of splendid progress both in education, program, and equipment. Dr. John Hope, by reason of the pressure of duties involved in his office as President of the great Atlanta University, has resigned as President of Morehouse after 24 years of superb leadership, and Dean S. H. Archer has been appointed President pro tem. Dean W. S. Turner of Shaw University died after 17 years of faithful service, and Professor Benjamin Brawley was appointed to succeed him.

Three surveys were made during the year. The first was a very complete and exhaustive audit of the accounts of each school in an effort to better appreciate its resources. This was necessary in

view of the threatening financial crisis. The receipts from students have fallen off in all schools, and this has necessitated very close economy, resulting in the dismissal of some teachers in the middle of the year, the closing of some buildings, and curtailment of the educational program. All the Negro schools have been affected, so much so that the spring athletics have been abandoned in all the seaboard schools. Some of our schools have been able to operate without increased deficit by securing additional gifts, but most of them will show a larger indebtedness at the close of the year. This can be amortized and liquidated gradually. There has been a marked decrease in attendance in all but one school of anywhere from ten to forty per cent. This has been due, in a considerable measure, to the economic depression. There is a good prospect that the schools most affected at the opening will recover before the close of the year, and with improved economic conditions there is an expectation that they will return to normal. The Society is also undertaking a very thorough educational survey of each school.

The most important survey was that made at the request of the Board by Secretary George E. Merrill of our Architectural Department, who visited every school, examining all the buildings, and who presented an exhaustive report of what was vitally necessary to make the building safe for the students and eliminate all fire hazards. Great needs were discovered in every school, the aggregate of which has been very large. The Board has authorized an extensive renovation to meet these needs and will finance them outside of the regular budget. Most of the schools have had special drives among their State and local constituency during the year. Virginia Union has completed its great effort, but will be compelled to go out immediately for a larger amount to complete that portion of its program which is still unfinished. The Morehouse campaign has been delayed by the financial depression. Other schools are asking for similar privileges, and the whole matter has been postponed until we have been able to organize our Centenary observance and secure a list of projects for our Centenary Fund.

A conference was held in November in Atlanta which all of the presidents attended, where important questions regarding health, administration, and the religious interests of the students were carefully considered. It was stated that the decline in attendance was due to economic depression, competition of State schools and

schools of other denominations which offer better buildings and larger scholarships.

The rating agencies raise serious problems. Both State boards and college associations refuse to give our schools proper educational classification unless they conform to definite standards in equipment and salaries. This greatly increased cost cannot be borne by the schools, and the Society has not been able to supply all these needs. Graduates cannot obtain teachers' certificates unless schools are accredited, and this determines the number of students entering our schools. The time is upon us when sufficient funds must be secured to enable these schools to meet modern educational requirements or else abandon the field of education for Negroes. The following statement is a summary of the schools for the year. The Indian and foreign-speaking summaries are included to make a single statement.

Total enrolment of 11 higher colleges	2,476
College classes	1,690
High-school classes	398
Elementary classes	291
Preparing to preach	195
Theological classes	127
Total number of teachers	217

Our Society is still responsible for Negro education. We have a direct obligation to these schools because they are our children. There is a movement on foot to combine them with schools of other denominations or let them perish. We have a service to render to the Negroes of the South, and especially to the Negro Baptist ministry, that cannot be properly met if we merge with other denominations, and there is no other agency to do this if our schools abandon the task. We must lift these schools to higher educational levels, help them to secure adequate equipment, and give their leaders courage for the future.

Theological Institutions

The great majority of the Negro preachers of the South have had no educational opportunities, and the increasing number of young people who are graduating from high schools and colleges makes an educated ministry imperative. But for some time to

come there will be many ministers who will not be able to attend any school. To meet the needs of these men the Ministers' National Institutes sponsored a large number of conferences last year. This work has been directed by Dr. George Rice Hovey since his retirement from the services of the Society, and support has been rendered by gifts from interested friends who have financed this work through the Home Mission Society. During the last summer nine institutes were held, with an enrolment of 591. The churches represented were 725, which means that only one in 18 of the churches were represented, thus leaving a large part of the field untouched. The real strength of this movement is found in clubs which carry on the work during the winter months with an enrolment of 700 ministers, or more than were enrolled in the Institutes. This is a fine piece of educational strategy and will be of tremendous value in the years to come.

All of the schools maintain theological departments but there is need for a well-equipped theological seminary whose standards of scholarship can meet the needs of Negro young men who graduate from our colleges. The task of the Society in maintaining these schools is not ended for the following reasons:

1. The schools are not sufficiently developed to be abandoned.
2. Negro coöperation has not been sufficiently developed.
3. The association with the Home Mission Society is a great inspiration.
4. Contact with white leadership is necessary for cultural and financial reasons.
5. Christian education, which the State schools lack, must be provided.
6. Only in schools of this type can religious education for the Negro people be provided and the Negro ministry be trained. There are no other agencies.

Foreign-Speaking

The two schools which train our foreign-speaking pastors have had a successful year. The most notable event was the dedication of the Spanish-American Seminary in Los Angeles, on October 19. This remarkable building is midway between two large Mexican colonies. The plant is built around three sides of a spacious patio. On the left is a chapel seating two hundred people; in the rear

is administration, classrooms, dining-rooms, and library; on the right are dormitories for married and unmarried students with a capacity of thirty-eight unmarried and five married men. The year opens with twenty-one in residence in the school and city, of which eight unmarried and three married are in the building. The building is of brick with white stucco, red-tiled roof, and a beautiful dome of green ornamental tile. The land and building completed and furnished cost sixty-two thousand dollars. There were large donations of materials. The building was dedicated with more than enough pledged to pay the balance due. It is a very beautiful building, and Mr. Charles Barker, a leading Baptist layman and Chairman of the Finance and Building Committee, gave at the time of the dedication securities worth forty thousand dollars as an endowment. An additional gift of ten thousand dollars gives fifty thousand dollars endowment for the Seminary. When it is remembered that the solicitation of funds started only a year ago the achievement is most remarkable and is a tribute to the energy and generosity of Pacific Coast Baptists.

The International Baptist Seminary at East Orange, N. J., has finished ten years of service. It began as an experiment in training men for the ministry. It has sent forth a large number of young people for Christian service. The total registration during the ten years has been as follows:

	Young Men	*Young Women*
Hungarians	96	28
Slovaks	73	20
Poles	93	8
Roumanians	28	17
Russians	121	7
Italians	20	0
Specials	12	3

Four of these departments are functioning this year, with an enrolment of 48. The Seminary is prepared to minister to French, Russian, and Italian students when men and women from these races apply. There has been a noticeable change in the student body, and the second generation of foreign-born are now attending the school. There are also students from Europe who will return at the end of their course.

Indian

Bacone College has had a prosperous year. There has been an increase in the number of students, especially in the higher grades. The financial situation has been better than in previous years, and the school will close without any deficit in operating expenses. This has been one of the best years spiritually in the history of the school, for a very large number of students have been baptized. Steps are being taken to incorporate the institution so that it may take advantage of any further gifts that may be given directly. Bacone needs more endowment to meet its normal expenses. Its work will be cramped as long as it is compelled to rely on fees and Home Mission contributions. The maintenance and strengthening of the Junior College is indispensable for providing Christian leaders for the Indians. Most of the government schools have neither the educational standards nor the religious atmosphere to produce Christian leaders. The growth of the reservation day-school indicates the opportunity for Bacone. The school is a great missionary asset. The need of scholarships is increasing. The real moral and spiritual leadership of the school rests with those young Indians who come from homes unspoiled by sudden wealth, and where the spur of struggle has put a higher value on education and character. The number of such students ought to be doubled. There is also a need of new buildings and some of the older ones should be replaced with better and more modern structures.

DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM

Frank M. Swaffield, Chairman

The year now closing has been one of surpassing interest in evangelism throughout the entire field of the Northern Baptist Convention. The celebration of the nineteen hundredth anniversary of Pentecost throughout Christendom aroused us all to a special emphasis of soul-winning. In cooperation with other denominations a comprehensive program was adopted and promoted throughout the territory of the Northern Baptist Convention. In several instances this was the beginning of a State movement in evangelistic effort which has continued unto the present.

With the opening of the fall work came a problem in that our

Secretary of Evangelism, Rev. Benjamin T. Livingston, presented his resignation to become Professor of Evangelism in the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary. For four years Mr. Livingston served this department with genuine consecration, untiring devotion, and effective service. Our Personnel Committee is seeking a successor. During the interim the Committee on Evangelism, with the full cooperation and efficient service of Dr. Frank A. Smith and Mrs. Helen D. Malafronte, has endeavored to carry on.

The Department of Evangelism as now constituted has a two-fold function. It promotes the spirit of evangelism throughout the denomination in cooperative relations with national, State, and city organizations. In this cooperative service it employs at present sixteen men. In addition it is charged by the Board to promote evangelism in all missions and institutions in which the Society is carrying on work. The Board has the conviction that the spirit of evangelism should permeate and prevail in all the departments and work of this Society. This is our interpretation of the primary business of Home Missions.

In this second phase of the work of evangelism the Society employs 276 missionary pastors in cooperation with States and cities, 14 missionaries among the Indians, 50 chapel-car workers and colporters, 128 missionaries in Latin American countries, and 6 general workers who are constantly promoting evangelism in their field work; a total, including those listed in the Evangelistic Budget, of 490.

In addition to these it is of interest to note that in our Indian school at Bacone baptisms are administered to scores of Indian young people. Without bringing to the aid of the missionary workers outside speakers this work of grace has progressed. The same is true in Latin America and through our hospital in Mexico, where some of the best evangelistic work is done. Our Christian centers are an inviting field for direct evangelism, and baptisms are reported annually as a result of work in these congested and difficult centers.

As a result of our survey we come away with a deep-rooted conviction that ours is the mightiest task of all. We need workers, we need money, and we need prayer. Our prayer is that the Lord will send us a director to lead in a great advance in this greatest of all privileges.

INCREASING DEMANDS FOR CHURCH EDIFICE WORK

The Edifice Funds Department of the Society was materially altered under the new By-laws adopted in September. It now has responsibility for all the Church Edifice Department formerly had, as well as the work and responsibility concerning the several Edifice Funds formerly assumed by the Treasurer's Department.

As this new responsibility was taken on and the work became too heavy for one man, an additional secretary was added to the force in the person of Dr. Carlos M. Dinsmore, formerly State Secretary of Indiana. Secretary Charles E. Tingley has been actively responsible for the department during the past year, as Secretary Dinsmore did not devote his full time to the department until about the middle of April, 1931. Secretaries Tingley and Dinsmore will serve jointly in this department, the former being primarily responsible for the office work, and the latter devoting most of his time to work on the field.

The general financial situation throughout the country has made the work of this department very difficult this past year. It has caused greatly increased demands for aid and has made the collection of loans due much more difficult. As the only money available for new loans is that which is collected in repayment of former loans, it has handicapped the department materially in caring for the pressing needs. The Society has been compelled for lack of funds to decline requests amounting up well toward a half million dollars. It has found it necessary temporarily to refuse to encourage churches in new building enterprises and to devote its available assets to saving to the denomination properties which were threatened with foreclosure. It has redeemed three churches already sold under mortgage and has stopped foreclosure proceedings in a number of other cases. During the year it has made thirty-six loans to churches amounting to $150,385.01. Besides it has appropriated $22,378.09 to Christian Center buildings. This help has been distributed in the following States: California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Washington, West Virginia, Wyoming.

This department is responsible for funds amounting to over a million dollars, which must be used in accordance with the conditions imposed by the donors. On some of this the income only is available. Only about $20,000 a year comes from the operating budget.

It is apparent the department must devote more attention in the future to helping churches to help themselves, in planning more wisely both their own building campaigns and their plans for financing their building debts. It is confidently expected that the addition of Doctor Dinsmore to the department will make this part of the work more efficient.

The general financial depression throughout the entire United States, including the acute unemployment situation, has probably affected The American Baptist Home Mission Society more seriously than any other of our General Societies. Not only do we feel the reduced giving to missions, but along with it comes an increased demand for aid from the churches, City Mission Societies, and State Conventions. Many of these calls for aid are very real and distressing, but because of the lack of available funds we have been compelled to turn a deaf ear.

Probably no department of the Society has felt this more keenly than the Edifice Funds Department. So many and serious were the calls that the Board was compelled last November to change its long established policy of not making loans to help in the payment of debts to a policy of declining to encourage new building enterprises for the present and of using our available funds to save to the denominational church properties threatened with foreclosure. We have been able in this way to prevent from foreclosure, or to redeem from foreclosure sales already made, a number of important properties the loss of which would have been nearly irreparable.

When it is recalled that the only funds we have available for loans to churches are those that are being repaid on loans already made, it will be very apparent that the financial situation hits this department doubly hard because of the inability of many churches to keep up the payment of the amounts due on their indebtedness. We are hoping that the temporary rule about aiding in new buildings may soon be changed, as in many places construction work can be carried on at a greatly reduced expense because of the donated labor available during periods of unemployment.

NEW PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

The Department of Architecture during the past year has prepared sketch plans for building problems of the following churches, these projects having come in as new work for the department:

Maine, Boundary, Boundary Baptist Church.
Maine, Lee, Lee Baptist Church.
New Hampshire, Pittsfield, Park Street Baptist Church.
Massachusetts, Campello, Warren Avenue Baptist Church.
Massachusetts, Huntington, Huntington Federated Church.
Massachusetts, Rockland, First Baptist Church.
Connecticut, Hartford, Memorial Baptist Church.
New York, Blue Point, Blue Point Baptist Church.
New York, Brooklyn, Baptist Temple.
New York, Brooklyn, Canarsie Baptist Church.
New York, Gibson, Gibson Baptist Church.
New York, Hancock, Hancock Baptist Church.
New York, Merrick, Merrick Baptist Church.
New York, New York City, Grace Baptist Church.
New York, Plattsburg, First Baptist Church.
New Jersey, Bloomfield, Central Baptist Church.
New Jersey, Orange, Washington Street Baptist Church.
Pennsylvania, Nanticoke, Nebo Welsh Baptist Church.
Delaware, Wilmington, Second Baptist Church.
Maryland, Silver Spring, Silver Spring Baptist Church.
Ohio, Campbell, Bethel Christian Center.
Ohio, Zanesville, Fair Oaks Baptist Church.
Illinois, Bushnell, Bushnell Baptist Church.
Michigan, Jackson, First Baptist Church.
Michigan, Kalamazoo, Portage Street Baptist Church.
Wisconsin, Kenosha, Italian Baptist Church.
Oklahoma, Anadarko, Red Stone Mission.
Minnesota, St. Paul, Park Baptist Church.
Nebraska, Fairbury, First Baptist Church.
South Dakota, Sioux Falls, Emmanuel Baptist Church.
Montana, Crow Agency, Burgess Memorial Indian Baptist Church.
Wyoming, Thermopolis, Baptist Church.
California, Bakersfield, First Baptist Church.
California, Madera, First Baptist Church.

The department has been engaged also in furnishing restudies and revisions of sketch plans previously made.

Working drawings prepared by practising architects for a number of churches have been reviewed and comprehensive reports

submitted. The other phases of the work of the department have been continued as usual, a large service having been rendered by conferences in the field and at the office of the department.

The department is organized not for selfish gain but to render a helpful sympathetic service, where so desired, to the churches within the denominational family.

DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN CENTERS

In all the past history of our Christian centers the year 1930-31 will stand out as one in which the centers found their greatest opportunities for service and for ingathering into Christ's Kingdom. These increased opportunities were due in the main to the severe economic depression which has had our country in its grip during the last few years. Because of unemployment and its many attendant evils, the centers found themselves besieged by mothers and fathers in search of work, by young people without spending money, seeking recreation and diversion, and by children of all ages quickly recognizing the happy, hopeful spirit of the Christian center.

The centers met the situation by placing added responsibilities upon the already heavily loaded shoulders of the staff, enlarging the program and increasing the number of activities in accordance with the available building space and size of staff. A number of centers secured the use of empty buildings and opened emergency lodging quarters, serving meals to unemployed single men Katherine House, East Chicago, Ind., served nearly two hundred men two meals each day for months. Funds for such work came from the local community. This afforded an excellent opportunity for preaching the gospel to men whom it was difficult to reach in any other way. Conversions took place in many of these meetings. Lacking funds for material relief, the workers found a way to help the unusually large number of destitute families in the community by giving part of their time to the work of investigating families and conditions and reporting to the regularly constituted agencies which are operating to render material relief. In the larger cities the centers cooperated with governors' and mayors' committees and were exceedingly helpful because of their intimate contacts with so many of these destitute families. This work

opened the doors to many new homes for the center staff and widened the circle of those to whom we minister.

All these extra efforts brought about a greater interest on the part of the community in the program of the center, and the record of attendance in practically all our institutions shows a considerable increase over previous years. They also opened the way for new and fruitful contacts on the part of our foreign pastors, and many have been brought into the churches as a direct result of this ministry. While we greatly deplore the conditions brought about by the unemployment situation, they have afforded the centers a new and effective way of showing multitudes of these unshepherded people the love of Jesus as expressed in unselfish and unstinted service. In many communities our centers are the only places to which they may turn for guidance and relief.

Building Projects and New Fields

One of the inevitable results of successful center work is the need for expansion and additional buildings. This is the case in the fields we are already occupying. But unoccupied fields also feel the pressure and are clamoring for attention. This was the situation in *Natick, R. I.,* where a school building was purchased and converted into a center. The work has been started on a small scale, but will soon have to be enlarged. In *Katherine House, Indiana,* the Mexican Church group was becoming so large that separate quarters had to be found. An opportunity presented itself to purchase a practically new $20,000 building for only $8,000, and the work has more than doubled in a few months. *Rankin, Pa.,* found its colored work growing at such a rate that a building had to be secured for the work, and a young colored man who had served as janitor at Rankin Center was put in charge. A great improvement was the result. *Tacoma, Wash.,* has struggled for years with a small center in a rented building. No opportunity to grow. A building has been purchased and remodeled, and now a fuller program will be carried on for the Japanese people in Tacoma and surrounding territory.

South Chicago Center has always been cramped for quarters, and the work increased so rapidly during the last two years that additional quarters must be found. A larger and better suited building has been purchased where the present staff can carry

almost double the work done in the old building. The process of remodeling is under way, and soon this institution will rank among our larger ones.

Sacramento, Calif., Japanese Center has long needed a church auditorium and a recreation-hall. These will be provided this coming year on an adjoining lot already purchased by our Society, and then this center will come alongside of other large Japanese centers.

Bethel Center, Campbell, Ohio, is rapidly completing its drive for $50,000 for a new building, and will build in the near future. In *Tucson, Ariz.,* where we have a very thriving Mexican work, a new center building will be constructed during the coming months from plans already drawn, providing a beautiful church auditorium and quarters for week-day activities.

LITERATURE, PUBLICITY, AND RESEARCH

The Society is grateful to all denominational agencies cooperating in the work of presenting the cause of home missions helpfully through the printed page and other medea. In this connection mention should be made of all departments and divisions of the Board of Missionary Cooperation, Department of Missionary Education, The American Baptist Publication Society, *Missions, The Baptist, The Watchman-Examiner,* and all State publications.

The following titles have been published as pamphlet literature:

	Copies
News from the Caribbean Missions	7,500
Survey of Northern Baptist Missions in Mexico	10,000
Bells of Heaven (Story of Cuban Missions)	5,000
An Adventure in Faith (Bacone College)	5,000
Please Open the Door (Home Missions at a Glance)	26,000
Mexicans in the Great Lakes Region	7,500
A Christian Home (Murrow Indian Orphanage)	5,000
News from the Caribbean (second edition)	5,000
So This Is Montana	5,000
Chung Mei (Chinese Boys' Home)	5,000

There has been a wide use of Doctor Detweiler's book *The Waiting Isles* in mission study classes. Director E. E. Sundt collaborated with A. J. William Myers in the production of *The Country Church as It Is,* a book that reflects an intensive study of church activities in various parts of rural America. Coe Hayne,

after researches that led him to various communities and historical depositories, has completed for The Judson Press a story of the Life of John Mason Peck, which will be published under the title *Vanguard of the Caravans*. Dr. Charles L. White reports satisfactory progress in his extensive labors as the author of the history of The American Baptist Home Mission Society.

CHANGES IN THE SECRETARIAL STAFF

At the September meeting of the Board Rev. Benjamin T. Livingston, who had been superintendent of evangelism since January 1, 1927, presented his resignation to take effect November 1. Mr. Livingston had won the affection and esteem of a wide circle of friends in all of the State Conventions, who welcomed his ministry and responded to his leadership. He followed in the footsteps of his predecessor in office, Dr. H. F. Stilwell, and accepted a position on the faculty of the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Beginning May 1, Rev. Coe Hayne was advanced to the position of secretary in charge of the Division of Publicity, Literature, and Research. Mr. Hayne, after home-mission service in the West, had been with the Society at headquarters as an assistant secretary and had distinguished himself as a writer of mission-story and study-books. He enjoys the confidence of his colleagues for his rare tact, sound judgment, and general helpfulness. As chairman of the Committee on Education and Publicity of the Home Missions Council he is recognized as one of the foremost publicity men of the country in religious work. At the November Board meeting Dr. Charles E. Tingley was advanced to the position of secretary, dating from May 1, 1930, and Dr. Carlos M. Dinsmore, who for fifteen years had been the efficient secretary of the Indiana Baptist State Convention, was elected a secretary to share with Doctor Tingley the work of the Edifice Funds Department, beginning his work February 1, 1931. Doctor Dinsmore has been a leader both in the group of State men and in the wider work of the denomination, and he now comes to the Society in the prime of life. At the request of the Board of Missionary Cooperation his services were loaned to that Board for special work in the Chicago district until the middle of April for the purpose of organizing the community canvass.

COOPERATIVE CONTACTS

Associated Home Mission Agencies

A meeting of the Associated Home Mission Agencies was held in Chicago, immediately preceding the All-Secretarial Conference in December, 1930. At that time the findings of the Home Missions Congress, which had been held the week previous in Washington, were thoroughly discussed. Especial interest was aroused by the findings of the Congress regarding comity, and a special committee was appointed to consider the whole question of comity on home mission fields, and report next December.

Interdenominational Work

We have cooperated with various interdenominational organizations, more especially with the Home Missions Council. We have shared in the support of directors of religious education at government boarding-schools as conducted by the Joint Indian Committee of the Home Missions Council and the Council of Women for Home Missions.

The Indian Commissioner at Washington, Hon. Charles J. Rhoads, has conveyed to the Joint Indian Committee, through the chairman of that Committee, his wish for the appointment of a Service Committee of the Home Mission Boards doing work among the Indians. He desires a representative group whom he may consult and through whom he might communicate to the various Boards matters of common interest. While he desires a close intimacy with the individual missionary, he prefers to deal directly with the national administrative officers and preferably through this Committee. He also expressed the hope that the various Boards would use this Service Committee in the adjustment of questions between the Indian Bureau and the Mission Boards. It was pointed out to him that such a Committee could be only advisory and could not act for a Board unless requested to do so. He recognized these facts but again renewed his wish for the Committee.

This request was presented at a meeting of the executives of seven national Home Mission Boards—Baptist, Congregational, Episcopalian, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, and Reformed Church of America, who expressed themselves in favor of coop-

erating with the Commissioner in the appointment of such a Committee. They furthermore felt that it would be of very great benefit to the cooperating Boards that availed themselves of this service. A Committee was appointed at that time to prepare a report which was adopted by the Joint Committee on Indian Work of the two Home Missions Councils and referred to the participating Boards for consideration and adoption. The Committee will become operative on the acceptance of the report and plan by five Boards.

The following were elected to serve the Boards on this Committee: Dr. Frank A. Smith, Archdeacon David Clarke, Miss Edith Dabb, Mrs. Hogg, Miss Edna R. Voss, Dr. George B. Dean, and Dr. George W. Hinman.

The Board of Managers of this Society on May 19, 1930, voted to accept the program of the Service Committee on Indian Work cooperating with Home Mission Boards and the Government as presented by the Joint Indian Committee on Missions of the Home Missions Council and the Council of Women for Home Missions, and to cooperate with this Committee in the administration of the Indian interests of the Board.

North American Home Missions Congress

The recent Home Missions Congress at Washington was not a beginning; it was a continuation of the Cleveland Conference three years ago. Nor will it be the last great Home Missions Conference to be held, for there is still much to be settled. But it makes a great advance over any other previous gathering, in spirit, in cooperation, and in frank recognition of the problems.

The task of the Congress was not simple, for it required two years of planning, nor could it be expressed in a brief statement. The elements were too many, the area too vast, and the cooperating agencies too varied to make it easy to include thirty denominations in a single program. The idea was daring with a sense of bigness, and as the assembly passed from commission reports to conference, and from conference to findings, and from findings to message, it was like a great snowball rolling until the final task loomed as a tremendous responsibility. Home Missions is rightly entitled to an equal place with any other interest of the church and must receive proper recognition if America is to be evangelized.

The Congress faced a new day. "This is not a day of transition; the new age is here," said one speaker. Every phase and problem have changed since the war, and the new challenge calls for a readjustment of forces, a reinterpretation of the task, and progress through a fresh adaptation. Theological differences were not mentioned, though the delegates were widely divergent in their interpretations of religious beliefs. Denominational beliefs or advantages were not capitalized, though the representatives were themselves loyal to their respective churches. No one was asked to surrender convictions, but there was a sobering consciousness that the task was so mighty that it needed the cooperation of every branch of Protestant America.

It became clearly recognized that the real home mission task was evangelism, but the evangelism of the hour must be proclaimed in the light of great problems in economics, education, political action, urban growth, and race relationship. And the task was faced fairly and frankly, but without despair and with a sense of the gravity of the situation. It is probable that some of the statements of the Congress will not go as far nor be as pointed as some of the more ardent spirits might wish, but it was an hour for constructive planning rather than denunciation. However, nothing could be more realistic than Ruth Muskrat Bronson in her appeal for the Indians and Mordecai Johnson as he spoke of the Negro problem without reserve.

The conference covered every phase of the task, from the problems of administration to the missionary needs of the outposts of Alaska. Faults were frankly faced, discussion was fearless, and some things on which pronouncements were hoped for were left unsettled. The findings of the several conference groups are published in complete form; they will repay careful reading.

Two important notes were struck. The first was cooperation. It was manifest that much progress had been made since the Cleveland conference. The feeling that overlapping and the competition on home mission fields should not be carried over into new areas or into new types of work was almost unanimous. The desire to find some way of uniting the religious forces in small communities was equally strong, but the technique of such a task was not so clear. The history of the last two years made it evident that cooperation will increase both in spirit and practice, but the

temper of the Congress was such that anything that looked like a superboard or a union of boards would not meet with general favor. If the two Home Missions Councils attempt to cover only a part of the task which the Congress referred to them, it will be a staggering burden. Cooperation is here and its further extension has now become a matter of spirit and understanding.

"THAT THEY MAY REST FROM THEIR LABORS"

The Society has been sorely afflicted during the past year in the death of officers, workers, and friends. We desire to record our appreciation of their fellowship, our sense of loss in their departure, and our conviction that their labors have been crowned by the Great Head of the Church.

Former Officers

Dr. Charles Alvin Brooks, executive secretary, who began his service May 1, 1930, and died January 11, 1931. The full text of the resolutions adopted by the Board and the Headquarters Council will be found elsewhere in this report.

Hon. Frank S. Dietrich, Judge of the United States Circuit Court; president of the Society 1924 and 1925. Died October 2, 1930.

Dr. William C. Bitting, member of this Board from 1898 to 1901; corresponding secretary of the Northern Baptist Convention for more than twenty years. Died January 10, 1931.

Dr. Alvah S. Hobart, member of this Board 1889-1918; chairman of the Board 1908 and 1909, and recording secretary from 1889 to 1906. Died May 8, 1930.

Dr. Homer J. Vosburgh, member of this Board from 1912 to 1924. Died October 11, 1930.

Dr. Carl D. Case, member of this board from 1906 to 1910; recording secretary of the Society, 1907-1909. Died January 25, 1931.

Missionaries

Rev. William J. Jones, Negro worker in New Jersey. Died May 17, 1930.

Dr. E. R. Curry, secretary of Montana Convention. Died July 18, 1930.

Sum Sing, Chinese colporter, California. Died October 19, 1930.
Rev. E. Bond Griffith, Detroit, Mich. Died April 25, 1930.
Rev. F. M. LaBar, Minerva, N. Y. Died April 2, 1931.
Rev. E. E. Cox, colporter-missionary in Idaho. Died January 1, 1931.
Rev. Herman Lang, Detroit, Mich. Died November 6, 1930.

Teachers

Dean William S. Turner of Shaw University. Died December 15, 1930.
Miss Cora Jones, Bacone College. Died December 3, 1930.
Mrs. Abby W. Logan, Shaw University. Died January 6, 1931.

Fellow Workers

Dr. Charles A. Walker, statistical secretary of the Northern Baptist Convention. Died December 30, 1930.
Mr. W. G. Brimson, transportation manager of the Northern Baptist Convention. Died June 30, 1930.
Mr. George E. Briggs, at one time chairman of the Board of Directors of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. Died in August, 1930.
Dr. George W. Carter, secretary of New York Bible Society. Died March 19, 1930.

THE CENTENARY CELEBRATION

At the 1931 Chicago meeting of the Board of Missionary Cooperation the Committee of Reference submitted the following resolution:

In 1932 The American Baptist Home Mission Society will celebrate its One Hundredth Anniversary. This will be a most significant milestone in the history of our denomination and of our nation. What hath God wrought during this century? This is an anniversary which ought to have a most fitting celebration not merely by the Home Mission Society but by the whole denomination. It furnishes us an opportunity which we have seldom had to review the greatest century of expansion in the history of the Christian Church and to challenge all our churches to a new effort to take America for Christ.

Therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board of Missionary Cooperation pledge to The American Baptist Home Mission Society our hearty cooperation in plan-

ning for and carrying through a great year of jubilee and that our chairman be hereby authorized to appoint such a committee of cooperation.

FRANK W. PADELFORD, *Chairman,*
H. R. BOWLER, *Secretary.*

Program Committee

The above resolution was adopted. A committee to cooperate with the Centenary Program Committee of the Home Mission Society was then appointed, which joint committee was later made the Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention on the Centenary Celebration of The American Baptist Home Mission Society. The Committee as now constituted is composed of the following members:

Austen K. de Blois, *Chairman,*
George L. Allin,
George E. Baker,
Harry E. Bailey,
R. S. Beal,
Arthur W. Beaven,
H. R. Bowler,
Samuel Bryant,
John F. Fraser,
Mrs. C. D. Eulette,
H. C. Gleiss,
Fred W. Freeman,
Coe Hayne,
Grant M. Hudson,
C. Oscar Johnson,
Bruce Kinney,
P. H. J. Lerrigo,
Maurice A. Levy,
Rivington D. Lord,
William H. Main,
Philetus H. McDowell,
George E. Merrill,
Mrs. G. C. Moor,
Mrs. I. H. O'Harra,
Frank W. Padelford,
A. E. Peterson,
Edwin Phelps,
Ernest E. Rogers,
Frank A. Smith,
Richard M. Vaughan,
Howard C. Whitcomb,
Peter C. Wright.

Ex-officio: Harvey O. Dobson, William H. Bowler.

Centenary Fund Committee

Announcement of the plans for the raising of a fund to mark the completion of 100 years of Baptist Home Missions will be made at a later date. A survey of imperative needs on the mission fields that could not be met without a special financial effort being made in behalf of the Society is under way. The Committee charged with responsibilities relating to the Centenary Fund is made up of the following:

George L, Allin, *Chairman,*
Harry E. Bailey,
Samuel Bryant,
Herbert B. Clark,
Austen K. de Blois,
Charles S. Detweiler,

Carlos M. Dinsmore,
Harvey O. Dobson,
Richard Edie,
Harry A. Gilman,
William J. Grippin,
William B. Hale,
H. T. Hedden,
Frederick Lent,
Mrs. R. E. Olds,
Gordon Palmer,
Alonzo M. Petty,
C. Wallace Petty,
Max Schimpf,
Avery A. Shaw,
Frank A. Smith,
Frank M. Swaffield,
Charles E. Tingley.

Baptisms

The work of the Society has always been the proclamation of Christ as the world's Redeemer to win men to accept Him as Lord and Saviour. Every phase of the work has its evangelistic message and task. While the statistics do not portray the quality of spiritual results, they bring a sense of rejoicing. The following is the report of the missionaries (not including field evangelists and mission school workers) for the year: missions in the United States, 1,635; colportage work, 726; Latin America, 1,557; total, 3,918.

AFTER NINETY-NINE YEARS

On the first of May, 1931, the Society enters upon a year's work that will round out 100 years of its corporate existence as a home mission agency. The question may be raised, Should a home mission enterprise legitimately reach the advanced age of 100 years? If faithful to its trust, should it not have brought to a self-sustaining basis all projects toward which it has extended a supporting arm?

There have been many bountiful harvests during the past 99 years. Weakness and struggle in many places have been superseded through divine grace by strength, independence, and helpfulness. Infant churches, requiring the sustaining oversight of a parent, have developed into resourceful bodies that share mightily in the advancement of all missionary enterprises. More than one-half of the membership of the churches of the Northern Baptist Convention is now west of the Ohio River; in 1832 the entire region beyond the Ohio westward was home mission territory.

When account is taken of great physical and social areas within the nation where religious privileges are inadequate, it is seen that

the home mission enterprise has barely begun. In some of these areas there is no religious work except as it is carried on by our missionaries. In urban and rural communities there have arisen problems that call for an unprecedented mobilization of Christian forces, national and local. The greatest missionary task that confronts Christian America today is to make America Christian. The very life of our foreign mission enterprise hinges upon it. The most compelling tasks of home missions lie in the future.

On behalf of the Board,

RIVINGTON D. LORD, *Chairman.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

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THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY:

We have audited your accounts for the year ended April 30, 1931, and have verified the cash balances and the investments as shown by the books as of April 30, 1931, and

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that in our opinion the accompanying balance sheet, April 30, 1931, and statements of income and expenditures, General Fund, and Designated Funds, and of changes in other funds for the year ended that date, are correct.

(Signed) HASKINS & SELLS.

JULY 10, 1931.

BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 30, 1931

ASSETS

1. Permanent Trust Funds:		
a. Investments	$9,323,608.54	
b. Cash	6,776.32	
		$9,330,384.86
2. Annuity Fund:		
a. Investments	$1,464,307.76	
b. Cash	3,640.26	
		1,467,948.02
3. Special Trust Funds (Income Payable to Individual Beneficiaries):		
a. Investments	$863,647.93	
b. Cash	1,500.00	
		865,147.93
4. Special Trust Funds (Income Payable to Other Organizations):		
a. Investments	$1,534,218.62	
b. Cash	5.71	
		1,534,224.33
5. Property and Equipment Funds:		
Interest in School Properties	*$2,424,390.58	
Interest in Mission Properties	533,405.44	
Interest in Christian Center Properties	286,148.24	
Cash	8,000.75	
		3,251,945.01
6. Church Edifice Loan Fund:		
a. Loans and Investments	$318,719.77	
b. Cash	4,759.94	
		323,479.71
7. Special Church Edifice Loan Fund:		
a. Loans	$310,752.58	
b. Cash	38,867.94	
		349,620.52
Total—Permanent and Other Trust Funds, etc.		$17,122,750.38
8. Temporary Fund for Designated Purposes:		
a. Investments	$124,922.00	
b. Loan	3,920.00	
c. Cash	35,337.28	
d. Cash in Transit	513.20	
		164,692.48
9. Income from Special Trust Funds:		
Payable to Individual Beneficiaries:		
Cash	$161,235.14	
Payable to Other Organizations:		
Cash	107.50	
		161,342.64
10. Liability Reserve Funds:		
a. Investments	$67,500.00	
b. Cash	361.21	
		67,861.21
11. Other Reserve Funds:		
a. Investments	$54,090.61	
b. Cash	1,500.27	
		55,590.88
12. Current and Miscellaneous:		
a. Investments	$14,831.45	
b. Cash	16,360.17	
c. Cash in Transit	† 55,012.10	
d. Deferred Charges	17,101.54	
e. Suspense Account	956.76	
f. Cash advances—Managua, Nicaragua	500.00	
		104,762.02
		$17,676,999.61

* Includes book value of certain property at Managua, Nicaragua, in the amount of $43,902.73 which was partly destroyed by earthquake. Temporary Funds for Designated Purposes include $23,000.00 for rehabilitation of the property.

† Includes $51,812.42 in transit from the Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention.

BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 30, 1931

FUNDS AND LIABILITIES

1. PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS:		
1. Unrestricted as to income	$6,030,939.54	
2. Restricted as to income	3,299,445.32	
		$9,330,384.86
2. ANNUITY FUND:		
1. Par value of unmatured annuities	$1,377,430.07	
2. Reserve for depreciation of investments	90,517.95	
		1,467,948.02
3. SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS—SPECIAL TRUST AGREEMENTS (Income Payable to Individual Beneficiaries)		865,147.93
4. SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS—SPECIAL TRUST AGREEMENTS (Income Payable to Other Organizations)		1,534,224.33
5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT FUNDS		3,251,945.01
6. CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND		323,479.71
7. SPECIAL CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND		349,620.52
Total Permanent and Other Trust Funds, etc.		$17,122,750 38
8. TEMPORARY FUNDS FOR DESIGNATED PURPOSES:		
Unexpended Income Designated for:		
a. Building Purposes	[illegible]	
b. Other Purposes	63,344.22	
		164,692.48
9. INCOME FROM SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS:		
Due Individual Beneficiaries	$161,235.14	
Due Other Organizations	107.50	
		161,342.64
10. CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Notes Payable:		
1. To Banks	$225,000.00	
2. W. A. B. H. M. S.	50,000.00	
		275,000.00
11. LIABILITY RESERVES:		
1. Retirement Allowances	$22,832.55	
2. Group Insurance	45,028.66	
		67,861.21
Total Funds and Liabilities		$17,791,646.71
12. OTHER RESERVES:		
1. Equalization of Income from Legacies	$45,410.76	
2. Fire and Tornado Insurance	10,180.12	
	$55,590.88	
ACCUMULATED DEFICIT	**170,237.98**	
Excess of Accumulated Deficit over Legacy Equalization and Fire and Tornado Insurance Reserves..		114,647.10
		$17,676,999.61

NOTE.—Special Trust Funds include a fund of $472,080.00, composed of securities at cost, held by The Chase National Bank of the City of New York under the terms of a trust agreement dated February 1, 1923, with Jackson Barnett. The Bank also holds $157,185.90 in cash, representing accumulated income from such fund, shown in the above statement under income from Special Trust Funds Due Individual Beneficiaries. The interest of the Society in this fund has been the subject of litigation which has resulted in a decision requiring the Bank to return the fund to the Interior Department of the U. S. Government for account of Jackson Barnett. The fund is still held by the Bank, however, and therefore appears in the balance sheet.

STATEMENT OF INCOME, GENERAL AND DESIGNATED FUNDS

1930-1931

General Fund—Regular Budget:

NON-DONATION SOURCES:

Income from Investments:		
Permanent Trust Funds	$351,925.17	
Isaac Davis Fund	687.25	
Conditional Fund	31.14	
Designated Funds	3,641.26	
General Fund	9,217.66	
Reserve Funds	2,253.26	
		$367,755.74
Legacies		68,676.87
Income from Annuities:		
Income from Investments	$74,155.42	
Annuity Funds Released	53,937.50	
	$128,092.92	
Less Annuities Paid	90,187.81	
		37,905.11
Transfer from Conditional Fund		560.00
Transfer from Permanent Trust Funds		500.00
Rent from Property in La Piedad, Mexico, etc.		41.90
Total from Non-Donation Sources		$475,439.62

DONATION SOURCES:

Contributions from the Denomination:		
Distributable Funds	$244,611.40	
Designated Funds	58,196.34	
Colporter and Chapel Car Collections	1,167.85	
Evangelists' Collections	1,853.53	
Total from Donation Sources		305,829.12
Total Income General Fund		$781,268.74

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES, GENERAL AND DESIGNATED FUNDS

1930-1931

General Fund—Regular Budget:		
FIELD EXPENDITURES:		
Missions in the United States:		
States	$80,669.71	
Cities	57,653.38	
Indians	32,135.88	
Rural Work	11,297.39	
Colporters and Chapel Cars	28,889.41	
Field Workers	12,005.32	
Miscellaneous	2,526.06	
Mission Properties	26.72	
Secretary's Salary and Expenses	4,624.18*	
		$229,828.05
Evangelism:		
Salaries and Expenses	$25,193.00	
Secretary's Salary and Expenses	2,921.31	
		28,114.31
Christian Centers		34,363.15
Social Service		6,437.38
Missions in Latin America:		
Missions—Salaries and Expenses	$117,936.90	
Mission Properties	574.30	
Education—Salaries and Expenses	38,707.14	
School Properties	200.00	
Secretary's Salary and Expenses	5,934.76	
		163,353.10
Education in the United States:		
Salaries and Expenses	$151,263.79	
Secretary's Salary and Expenses	2,528.88*	
		153,792.67
Department of Edifice Funds:		
Loans to Churches	$3,500.00	
Christian Center Properties	19,378.09	
Secretary's Salary and Expenses:		
(Less $5,000.00 paid by Loan Funds)	2,264.70	
		25,142.79
Department of Architecture		14,905.86
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Group Insurance and Retirement Allowances	$7,500.00	
Home Missions Council	1,500.00	
Transferred to Designated Funds	5,000.00	
Miscellaneous	1.00	
		14,001.00
ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL EXPENSES		
Finance Department	$25,871.95	
General Administration	58,439.69	
Retirement Allowances, Secretaries and Superintendents	6,500.00	
Interest on Budget Loans	9,920.52	
	$100,732.16	
Less paid by other Funds	3,922.13	
		96,810.03
Literature, Publicity and Research		9,677.33
Total Expenditures General Fund		$776,425.67
Designated Funds—Supplemental and Specific Budget:		
Missions in the United States:		
States	$18,852.63	
Colporters—Salaries and Expenses	22,737.65	
Mission Properties	650.00	
		42,240.28
Christian Center Properties		6,721.91

* Apportioned.

STATEMENT OF INCOME, GENERAL AND DESIGNATED FUNDS

1930-1931—Continued

Designated Funds—Supplemental and Specific Budgets:

NON-DONATION SOURCES:		
Income from Investments:		
Permanent Trust Funds	$81,191.92	
Designated Funds	4,852.98	
Special Trust Fund for Endowment of Schools	49,942.26	
		$135,987.16
Income Church Edifice Fund		8,094.14
Income Special Trust Funds (Payable to Individuals) —Released by death of beneficiary		600.00
Income Special Trust Funds (Payable to Other Organizations)		200,585.88
Legacies		6,477.08
Contingent Mortgages Repaid		3,437.75
Miscellaneous:		
Proceeds from Sales of Mission Properties	$9,272.25	
Santiago, Cuba, Building Fund	2,237.54	
Rents from Mission Properties	254.58	
Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.	1,200.00	
Annuity Funds Released	678.67	
Transferred from Maintenance and Insurance Fund for emergency repairs on school buildings	25,000.00	
For Replacement of Buildings in Managua, Nicaragua:		
From Fire and Tornado Insurance Reserve Fund	18,000.00	
From General Fund	5,000.00	
Sundries	714.61	
		62,357.65
Total from Non-Donation Sources		$417,539.66
DONATION SOURCES:		
Contributions from Churches and Individuals:		
For Sundry Purposes	$15,010.63	
For Managua, Nicaragua, Relief	1,796.30	
For Santo Domingo Relief	49.40	
Colporter Collections	1,217.71	
		18,074.04
Total Designated Funds		$435,613.70
		$1,216,882.44

Income from Special Trust Funds (Not included above)	$188,897.89
Paid during year	27,662.75
To be paid after April 30, 1931	$161,235.14

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES, GENERAL AND DESIGNATED FUNDS
1930-1931—Continued

Social Service		$5,799.75
Administration Expenses:		
Credited General Fund		118.75
		$5,918.50
Missions in Latin America	$3,209.57	
Mission Properties	10,600.00	
Education	519.93	
		14,329.50
Managua, Nicaragua, Relief Work		1,990.35
Puerto Rico Relief:		
Replacement of Mission Properties	$300.00	
General Relief Work	1,734.70	
		2,133.85
Santo Domingo Relief Work		49.40
Bell sent to Calcutta, India		230.00
Administration Expenses:		
Credited General Fund		767.72
Education in the United States:		
Salaries and Expenses	$94,762.76	
School Properties	11,278.02	
Administration Expenses:		
Credited General Fund	1,242.12	
		107,282.90
Church Edifice Work:		
Loans, etc.	$16,154.90	
Administration Expenses:		
Credited General Fund	1,112.07	
		17,266.97
Paid to Other Organizations:		
Los Angeles City Mission Society	$100,000.00	
San Francisco Bay Cities Union	12,187.50	
Seattle Baptist Union	12,187.50	
Southern California Convention	75,000.00	
Colorado Baptist State Convention	454.46	
Administration Expenses:		
Credited General Fund	648.92	
		200,478.38
OTHER EXPENDITURES:		
Payments from Income of Permanent Trust Funds for Special Purposes	$3,079.33	
Transferred to Permanent Trust Funds	2,475.70	
Transferred to Annuity Fund	100.00	
Transferred to Special Church Edifice Loan Fund	3,437.75	
Transferred to General Fund	725.00	
Transferred to Church Edifice Revolving Fund	1,200.00	
Transferred to Fire and Tornado Insurance Reserve Fund	2,178.64	
Paid Wyoming Baptist Convention Surplus from Sale of Church Property	857.84	
Unclassified	300.89	
		14,355.15
Total Supplemental and Specific Budgets		$413,764.91
Total Expenditures		$1,190,190.58
Excess of Income over Expenditures:		
General Fund	$4,843.07	
Designated Funds	21,741.29	
Special Trust Funds—Income Payable to Other Organizations	107.50	
		26,691.86
		$1,216,882.44

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES, GENERAL AND DESIGNATED FUNDS

1930-1931—Continued

GENERAL FUND

Deficit May 1, 1930		$182,403.68
Less:		
From Board of Missionary Cooperation to apply on 1929–1930 Budget	$1,952.14	
Other Credits	5,370.49	
		7,322.63
		$175,081.05
Excess of Income over Expenditures for year 1930–1931		4,843.07
Deficit April 30, 1931		$170,237.98

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Balance, May 1, 1930	$142,951.19
Excess of Income over Expenditures during year	21,741.29
Balance, April 30, 1931	$164,692.48

BY-LAWS

AS AMENDED AND ADOPTED AT ANNUAL MEETING, 1919, THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

ARTICLE I

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The membership of the Society shall be composed as follows:

(a) Of all persons who are now life-members or honorary life-members.

(b) Of annual members appointed by Baptist churches. Any church may appoint one delegate, and one additional delegate for every hundred members, but no church shall be entitled to appoint more than ten delegates.

(c) Of all missionaries of the Society during their terms of service.

(d) Of all accredited delegates to each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention.

SEC. 2. No member shall be entitled to more than one vote.

ARTICLE II

OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Third Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, an Executive Secretary, and one or more other secretaries. The President, Vice-Presidents, and Recording Secretary shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting; and the other officers shall be appointed by the Board of Managers.

SEC. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society. In the case of his absence or inability to serve, his duties shall be performed by the Vice-President in attendance who is first in numerical order.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer, the Secretaries, and such officers as the Board of Managers may appoint, shall be subject to the direction of the Board, and shall discharge such duties as may be defined by its regulations and rules of order.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall give such security for the faithful performance of his duties as the Board of Managers may direct.

SEC. 5. Each officer elected at the annual meeting shall serve from the close of the annual meeting at which he is elected to the close of the next annual meeting and until his successor is elected.

ARTICLE III

BOARD OF MANAGERS

SECTION 1. The Board of Managers shall consist of the President of the Society and twenty-seven persons elected by ballot at an annual meeting. At the meeting at which these by-laws shall be adopted, one-third of the managers shall be elected for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, to the end that thereafter, as nearly as practicable, one-third of the whole number of managers shall be elected at each subsequent annual meeting to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of office. As many more shall be elected also as shall be necessary to fill any vacancies in unexpired terms.

SEC. 2. The Board of Managers shall meet at the principal office of the Society to organize as soon as practicable after the annual meeting.

SEC. 3. The Board of Managers shall have the management of the affairs of the Society; shall have the power to elect its own Chairman and Recording Secretary and to elect as officers of the Society a Treasurer, an Executive Secretary and one or more other Secretaries, and to appoint such additional officers and such committees as to it may seem proper, and to define the powers and duties of each; to appoint its

own meetings; to adopt such regulations and rules as to it may seem proper, including those for the control and disposition of the real and personal property of the Society, the sale, leasing, or mortgaging thereof, provided they are not inconsistent with its Act of Incorporation or its By-laws; to fill any vacancy in the Board of Managers and in the office of President, Vice-President, or Recording Secretary of the Society until its next meeting; to establish such agencies and to appoint and remove such agents and missionaries as to it may seem proper by a three-fifths vote of all members present and voting at the meeting when said vote is taken; to fix the compensation of officers, agents, and missionaries; to direct and instruct them concerning their respective duties; and to make all appropriations of money. At the annual meeting of the Society, and at the first session of each annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention it shall present a printed or written full and detailed report of the proceedings of the Society and of its work during the year.

SEC. 4. The Board of Managers shall appoint annually one of its members, whose term does not expire the current year, to act as an additional member of the Committee on Nominations without the right to vote.

ARTICLE IV

ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT

All officers, all members of the Board of Managers, and all missionaries must be members of Baptist churches.

ARTICLE V

ANNUAL AND OTHER MEETINGS

The Society shall meet on the third Wednesday in May, unless for some special reason another time shall be fixed by the Board of Managers in conference with the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention and with representatives of its other cooperating organizations. The meeting shall be held where the annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention shall be held. Special meetings may be held at any time and place upon the call of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VI

RELATIONS WITH NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

SECTION 1. With a view to unification in general denominational matters the Northern Baptist Convention at each election may present nominations for officers, for the Board of Managers, and for the General Committee.

SEC. 2. The persons elected each year as the Committee on Nominations of the Northern Baptist Convention shall be for that year the Committee of this Society on Nominations for officers to be then elected.

SEC. 3. The annual report of this Society as soon as it shall be prepared shall be forwarded to the officer or committee of the Northern Baptist Convention authorized to receive it.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS

These By-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any annual meeting of the Society, provided written notice of the proposed amendment shall be recommended by the Board of Managers.

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society

1930-1931

Executive Offices:

152 MADISON AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
OF THE
WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1931-1932

President ..... Mrs. George Caleb Moor
First Vice-President ..... Mrs. Orrin R. Judd
Second Vice-President ..... Mrs. S. C. Jennings
Recording Secretary ..... Miss Gertrude S. de Clercq
Treasurer ..... Miss Dorothy A. Stevens
Executive Secretary ..... Mrs. Katherine S. Westfall
Honorary President ..... Mrs. George W. Coleman
Honorary Secretary ..... Mrs. A. E. Reynolds

SECRETARIES OF DEPARTMENTS

Missions ..... Miss Gertrude S. de Clercq
Organization ..... Miss Lorraine O. Barbour
Literature and Publicity ..... Miss Olive Russell
Christian Americanization ..... Mrs. Edwin H. Kinney
Missionary Supervisors,
Mrs. Adah H. Boyce and Miss Mildred Cummings
President of the Baptist Missionary Training School,
Miss Alice W. S. Brimson
**Woman's Promotional Secretary* ..... Miss Ina E. Burton
†*W. W. G. Executive Secretary* ..... Miss Alma J. Noble
†*C. W. C. Executive Secretary* ..... Miss Mary Noble
†*W. W. G. and C. W. C. Field Secretary* ..... Miss Esther B. Phelps

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Mrs. B. D. Barber
Mrs. John H. Chapman
Mrs. J. S. Comstock
Miss Sara E. Conover
Mrs. Harvey O. Dobson
Mrs. R. R. Donnelley
Mrs. A. L. Dunlop
Mrs. George L. Estabrook
Mrs. John G. Goetz
Mrs. Fred A. Grow
Mrs. Frank E. Hale
Mrs. W. A. Hill
Miss Mary L. Howard
Mrs. S. C. Jennings
Mrs. Orrin R. Judd
Mrs. Washington Laycock
Mrs. E. C. Link
Mrs. W. H. Mount
Mrs. John Nuveen
Mrs. F. S. Osgood
Mrs. H. S. Palmer
Mrs. F. C. Pinkham
Mrs. George J. Ray
Mrs. H. Theodore Sorg
Mrs. James M. Stifler
Mrs. T. Raymond St. John
Mrs. M. J. Twomey
Mrs. Charles F. Walden
Mrs. L. C. Walker

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

Presidents of Union Districts
Administrative Vice-Presidents of Union Districts
Home Mission Vice-Presidents of Union Districts
Presidents of Home Mission Districts
Presidents of Woman's State Societies

* In cooperation with the Board of Missionary Cooperation and the Committee of Conference.

† In cooperation with the Department of Missionary Education.

COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Geo. Caleb Moor
Mrs. Wm. A. Hill
Mrs. Harvey O. Dobson
Mrs. Orrin R. Judd
Miss Sara E. Conover

CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Christian Americanization ..... Mrs. Washington Laycock
Educational ..... Mrs. A. L. Dunlop
Finance ..... Mrs. William A. Hill
Missionary ..... Mrs. George J. Ray
Organization ..... Mrs. Frank E. Hale
Publications ..... Mrs. J. S. Comstock
Training School ..... Mrs. John Nuveen

REPRESENTATIVES ON BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION

Mrs. George Caleb Moor
Mrs. George W. Coleman
Mrs. S. C. Jennings

REPRESENTATIVE ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION

Mrs. George Caleb Moor

REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COUNCIL OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION

Mrs. Katherine S. Westfall

UNION COMMITTEES

Student Committee
World Wide Guild
Committee on Young People's Work
National Civic Committee
Council of Women for Home Missions
Committees of the Administrative Committee
of the
Board of Missionary Cooperation

GREETINGS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

The specific task of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society is Christ for America and America for Christ. The continuance of world-wide evangelism and the intensity of evangelical fervor in our own land depend upon the conservation, the enlargement, and the extension of the missionary emphasis in every church within the bounds of our Convention.

To be loyal to Christ, fulfil our mission, maintain our own self-respect, and to discharge our obligation, these are some things that must be done. Before we can get Christian Americanization into the foreign group we must eliminate antagonism toward the European. It is here that the Christian Center is doing a most effective work. We rejoice in the faithful group of consecrated missionaries at work in the United States, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Mexico, and Central America, who, although receiving inadequate compensation, are never hesitant in their loyalty and devotion to their task. Often under the most trying conditions and at personal sacrifice they stay at their posts in the hope of winning souls for Christ.

We are exceptionally fortunate in the personnel of our headquarters staff. For nearly a quarter of a century Mrs. Katherine S. Westfall, with courage, tact, and skill, has given rare service to our Society as its Executive Secretary. Associated with her as heads of different departments are women of insight and resourcefulness.

It is fitting also at this time to recognize the efficient and constant service of the members of the Board, who have given so freely of their time and talents. The Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society would record the gratitude to our heavenly Father, and its appreciation of the loyal support of all the missionary women of the Northern Baptist Convention.

MRS. GEORGE CALEB MOOR.

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

The year has been one of worthy achievement in the several departments of administration, promotion of interest, work on the mission fields and in the schools and colleges. While in the stressful financial difficulties great extension of the work has not been possible, there has been an intensifying of various projects, and the emphasis has been placed on the quality rather than quantity of undertakings.

NORTH AMERICAN HOME MISSIONS CONGRESS

The outstanding event in Home Missions was the Congress held in Washington, D. C., December 1-5, 1930, under the auspices of the Home Missions Council, the Council of Women for Home Missions, and the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. Its purpose was to consider a new era in Home Missions under the thirty-seven Protestant societies and boards representing thirty denominations in Canada and the United States. Three years of careful preparation had been conducted by many committees and experts in surveys.

Thirteen conference groups each spent several sessions in considering special phases of the Home Mission endeavor, and specific findings were adopted by the Congress. The Home Mission task was conceived first, to win men and women to the discipleship of Jesus Christ; second, to make the church available to those sections which lack its ministry; third, to supply adequate church leadership; fourth, to provide institutions and services looking toward Christian community life; fifth, to bring the Christian impulse to bear upon the broad social and civic questions of our day. The delegates resolved to magnify the importance of Home Missions and to recognize the splendid service of home missionaries. The Baptists were represented by a large group of delegates,

who carried away a fresh enthusiasm for the great Home Mission endeavor.

A SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

For some time the Board members in New York had been looking forward to the presence of the members of Chicago at a Board session. This happy event came to fruition at the March meeting, with special session on Wednesday and Thursday. On Wednesday the denominational headquarters were visited as well as other interesting types of work, and on Thursday the committee and Board sessions were held as usual.

CHANGE IN THE BOARD OF MANAGERS AND SECRETARIAL STAFF

The regular membership of the Board has remained intact during the year. In the Association membership the home-going of Mrs. George E. Young, administrative vice-president of the Northwestern District, while a blessed release from suffering for her, leaves a vacancy which will not be easily filled.

In June, soon after the Annual Meeting, Mrs. Mary E. Bloomer, treasurer for ten years, was married to Representative Grant Hudson, of Washington, D. C. The Board expresses its deepest appreciation of the valued ten years' service of Mrs. Bloomer, with heartiest good wishes for a happy future.

The office of treasurer is not easily filled; however, the Board was fortunate in securing Miss Dorothy A. Stevens to fill the vacancy. Miss Stevens came to the office out of a rich denominational experience in New York and vicinity and an abiding interest in the cause of missions.

The appointment of Miss Gertrude S. de Clercq as Secretary of Missions to succeed Miss Clara E. Norcutt left a vacancy in the Organization Department. Again the Board was fortunate in securing Miss Lorraine O. Barbour for the position of Secretary of Organization. Miss Barbour comes from a family of distinction in the denomination, and for several years had been secretary in the First Church of Evanston, Illinois. It has been a joy to welcome these two new officers to the staff at headquarters.

A GREAT DISASTER

When the first news came of the terrible earthquake in Nicaragua which practically destroyed the capital city, Managua, it seemed unbelievable. All too soon the reports were confirmed, and it was a great relief when word followed that all the workers of the two Home Mission Societies were safe. There was great rejoicing when safety was assured. Too much cannot be said of the heroic work of the doctor, nurses, and the teachers in their ministry to the injured and stricken people. The school buildings are practically wrecked and unsafe for use. The hospital building is in ruins and all workers have been camping out under the trees under hastily arranged shelter. The believers, as the church-members are called, are in direst need of material assistance and sympathy. The doctor and nurses have been working to the very limit of strength with the Red Cross and the Marines in the care of the injured.

At the present writing no definite plans have been made as to the future of the work, but there is no question but that it must go on. The school, the best in Nicaragua, with its over four hundred pupils, must be provided with earthquake-proof buildings. The hospital, the only one in the city, must have a suitable building. The Home Mission Boards are looking to the Baptists of the Northern Baptist Convention to make possible these great and immediate needs.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE OF THE WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME AND FOREIGN SOCIETIES

Immediately after the Annual Meetings at Cleveland the committee was reorganized, with Mrs. G. Howard Estey as Chairman and Miss Lorraine O. Barbour as Secretary. Under Mrs. Estey's efficient leadership several important measures have been inaugurated. For some time the best plan for enlisting the interest of professional and business women who cannot attend the sessions of the mission societies has been under consideration, and a special program to interest such groups has been prepared, entitled, "Around the World in Ten Hours." These groups are linked

with the Woman's Society of the church, though their meetings are held usually in the evening.

Looking toward the strengthening of the prayer program, Mrs. Howard Wayne Smith was appointed National Prayer Leader, and under her direction prayer leaders have been secured in every district.

Through the interest and influence of the Committee, the Program Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention has arranged for two Conferences on Woman's Work in connection with the program of the Convention. It has also planned for a Woman's Banquet during the Convention.

From the Baptist Young People's Union names of young people who have expressed interest in missions have been secured and referred to the District Missions Vice-Presidents for cultivation.

A program for local women's societies, "Working with the King," has been prepared for the year 1931-32, giving a suggested topic and outline for each month, with a list of helpful literature for the development of these programs.

CIVIC COMMITTEE

Quietly but forcefully the Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Clayton D. Eulette, with Mrs. W. H. Mount as Secretary, has called attention to important Civic events. An item on Civics has appeared in *Missions* each month on the page "Around the Conference Table." Representatives of the Committee attended and participated in the Conference on the Cause and Cure of War, held in Washington, D. C., in January. The Committee approved and has promoted the use of a special seal urging "World Peace."

STUDENT COMMITTEE

At the first meeting of the Student Committee this year it was apparent that there was need for clarification of aims and duties. Accordingly it was decided to hold two conferences, one with college girls and the other with College Counselors in the vicinity. These meetings were made possible by a special gift from a Board member keenly interested in College Counselor work. In both cases there was the frankest discussion, and much helpful infor-

mation was gained. It was discovered that the girls had never heard of a college counselor, but when her duties were explained they agreed that such a person was highly desirable in a college community. Every college girl needs a more mature woman who can guide her in her religious and personal problems. This conference tended to show very definitely that the student of today is vitally interested in religion.

The conference with College Counselors followed, and the information gained at the former was passed along. It evolved in this conference that the great need of counselors was for information, guidance, and contact with other counselors. It was decided to ask for an appropriation so that the *Cheer Leader* might serve this purpose and be circulated widely. This has been done, and each monthly issue has contained many helpful suggestions for parties, reading, and methods of approach.

A report is to be made by a district college counselor at a Joint Session of the two Women's Boards in Kansas City, and an open discussion on methods will be held at a later session.

RELATIONS WITH HOME MISSION AGENCIES

As in the past, the two Home Mission Societies have been in frequent consultation in matters of mutual interest. On many fields and in many schools the missionaries of these two societies are cooperating in the advancement of the Kingdom of God in the hearts of men and women. There are many pieces of work which require the combined efforts of men and women to make for a successful program.

The Woman's Society has sympathized with the Home Mission Society most deeply in the great loss it sustained in the home-going of the newly elected Executive Secretary, Dr. Charles A. Brooks. The Woman's Board had been looking eagerly forward to his strong leadership, and the officers feel a keen personal loss, now that he can no longer lead the Home Mission Society into the larger field of usefulness.

In whatever way possible the Publication Society has ever been ready to give support and cooperation to the missionaries of the Woman's Home Society. Their generous support in Daily Vacation Bible Schools on many fields has been deeply appreciated, since,

without their assistance, many of the schools would not be possible. The Bibles and literature which have been donated to various fields have also helped to lighten burdens.

Since to such an extent the work of the Woman's Society is in cities or connected with State Conventions, there has been mutual interest and cooperation in various activities. The cordial and friendly relations with City and State Secretaries has been most gratifying.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN FOR HOME MISSIONS

The Council held its Annual Sessions in Washington, in connection with the Home Missions Congress, thus affording officers and Board members the opportunity of participating in and enjoying the meetings of the Congress.

The work among Migrants and also the Indian work was given a generous place in the discussions and a forward-looking program suggested.

Miss Florence Quinlan, after a number of years of effective service as Secretary of the Council, has resigned, and as yet the vacancy has not been filled. The Council unites with the Missionary Educational Movement in the preparation and production of the Home Mission Study books for Mission Study Classes and reading. It is interesting to note two of the study books for 1930-31 have been written by Baptists. The main book, *The Challenge of Change,* by John Milton Moore, and *Roving with Migrants,* by Adela J. Ballard.

The Council seeks always to bring to the various denominational women's organizations plans and suggestions which tend to challenge their interest and support.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1930-1931

Dorothy A. Stevens

A budget of $379,400.00 was granted the Society at Cleveland; $345,440.00 was the anticipated income from churches and individuals, and $34,000.00 the income from legacies, matured annuities (net) and investments. The authorized spending budget was $344,896.00.

The actual receipts for the current budget were $323,605.19 and the actual disbursements $344,103.71, leaving a deficit of $20,-498.52. An accumulated surplus of $4,102.67 brings the actual deficit to $16,395.85.

From the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund the Society had an income of $49,592.01 in 1930-31 and $5,208.01 from 1929-30, aggregating $54,800.02. Of this amount $33,679.26 had been spent up to April 30, 1931.

Twenty-eight annuities amounting to $24,641.66 have been issued this year. The legacies received have amounted to $18,141.20.

It was necessary to borrow all of the $100,000.00 which constituted the Working Capital Fund set up through the Golden Anniversary Fund. Eighty-three thousand dollars of this has been refunded. The Golden Anniversary Fund receipts and disbursements may be found in the Treasurer's report.

DEPARTMENT OF ORGANIZATION

Lorraine O. Barbour

The Society has kept in touch with the women of the denomination through the ten district organizations which it helps to support. Suggestions as to the work have been passed through them to the State and associational organizations, and so to the local church. They in turn have furnished information as to interest and problems among their people.

The various districts have issued news sheets giving reports of the various chairmen, a copy of which has been sent to headquarters. The district presidents have sent in reports at stated intervals which told of the work in the several areas. Detailed reports of the district activities are being secured and will be published in the Joint Handbook, under the direction of the two National Societies.

A notable advance has been made this year in district work. Both the New York and New England Districts have voted to become union districts with the beginning of the new year. Heretofore they have had two distinct sets of officers—one for the Foreign work and one for the Home. This union will eliminate duplication of effort and mean a joining of interest and enthusiasm which cannot but work toward a strengthening of purpose and accomplishment.

Miss Gertrude de Clercq, Secretary of Missions, is traveling to the coast as the denominational year closes and will attend annual meetings of four districts. Our President, Mrs. George Caleb Moor, will speak at three others. Thus the contacts are retained and cemented between the constituency and the Society.

WHITE CROSS

The reports on the number of White Cross packages sent this past year have not as yet been received, but we know from previous experience that they will show practically all needs taken care of. And those needs have been great this year. In these times of unemployment there has been a great demand on many fields for used clothing, and the women have responded generously to the

call. One missionary tells of a family of seven with only one daughter working and how glad she was that the White Cross could help to clothe them. Another tells of a struggling widow with six children who came to her in desperate need and was aided in the same way.

Special effort has been made to increase the shipments to Mather Industrial School this year. Through some misunderstanding there had been a noticeable falling off in the number of boxes sent. A goodly portion of the running expenses is paid out of receipts from the Sales House. Women in the churches are asked for all sorts of household furnishings and clothing which are in turn sold to the poor people living near the school. It is an accommodation to them and a necessary source of revenue to the school.

An information bulletin has been issued quarterly to the district and State White Cross leaders. This gave information concerning the work and also excerpts from letters which showed the use to which the supplies had been put on the fields. One missionary at a new Christian Center said that she had nothing to work with until the women of the Association filled her needs through the White Cross. An endeavor has been made through these Bulletins to give some information concerning the missionaries and their fields. We feel that it is very important that the women in the churches should coordinate their heads and their hands.

An interesting incident has come to our attention which shows that working for White Cross is like mercy—"it is twice blest; it blesseth him that gives and him that takes." A small woman's society reported that White Cross work had revived their organization. It had been practically dead when some one conceived the idea of working for others. Since then the membership has been regular and flourishing.

May we quote and reecho the words of one of our missionaries: "I shall be very glad to add my lines to the great song of praise which is continually sung to the White Cross work."

DEPUTATION WORK

This Society has cooperated most happily with the Field Activities Department of the Board of Missionary Cooperation in the

arranging of appointments for speakers representing this Society. Missionaries, Board members, and officers have given of their time and energy in speaking at Baptist gatherings.

This Society is handicapped by the fact that most of our missionaries do not have furloughs and cannot be spared from their fields to give any considerable length of time on deputation itineraries. In spite of this fact, however, figures published for the previous year show that speakers for this Society did one-sixth of the speaking arranged by the Board of Missionary Cooperation. In addition, our missionaries give some time to speaking in churches in the localities where they are stationed.

This year we have had speakers available from almost all our work outside the United States. Miss Lydia Huber, from Puerto Rico, won the heart of many a young person at assemblies and house-parties last summer. Mr. W. A. Goudie and Miss Goldie Bailey have told about our orphanage in Alaska. Mexico has been represented by Miss Marjorie Hall and Miss Elsie Wik. Miss Ethel Scholes and Miss Laura Fish have described the work of our schools in Santa Ana and San Salvador, El Salvador. Miss Nora Congdon is at the present time speaking on her experiences in our ill-fated school in Managua.

The Missionary Committee has this year loaned us Miss Luella Adams, formerly at Rankin Christian Center. She has had an extended itinerary to the West Coast and spoken before large audiences on various phases of our work.

By means of a questionnaire filled out by those doing deputation work we here at headquarters have gained much first-hand information about the constituency and problems in various parts of the country. We cannot, of course, keep in touch with every local church, but by this method we can have a close-up glimpse of a few.

SUMMER SCHOOLS, ASSEMBLIES AND CONFERENCES

It is being recognized in ever-widening areas that the summer assembly is a most effective place for the dissemination of missionary information. In cooperation with the Department of Missionary Education this Society furnished seven missionaries

and one Board member who taught in twenty-one assemblies and conferences. In addition, Home Mission study books were taught in forty-five other gatherings, thus making a total of sixty-six out of a possible eighty-three.

Representatives of the Society were appointed in forty-four of these summer gatherings. They endeavored to interest young people in missionary service and furnished them with information as to opportunities and necessary training. The names of forty-two young women from various parts of the country wishing to do missionary work were sent in by these representatives. An attractive folder, *What Am I Going to Do?* was prepared to be used in this connection. A questionnaire was sent to these representatives asking for information as to how we might better function another year. Replies were received from twenty-five which contained many constructive suggestions.

LITERATURE AND PUBLICITY

Olive Russell

An earnest effort has been made to relay the news and messages from our home mission fields to individuals and churches throughout the territory of the Northern Baptist Convention. The work has been featured in various forms of publicity such as leaflets, programs, reports, and the weekly and monthly denominational papers.

A leaflet designed especially to interest young people at summer conferences and assemblies was published under the title *What Am I Going to Do?* This gave brief but definite information concerning the scope and forms of missionary service offered by the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society. In cooperation with The American Baptist Home Mission Society a joint leaflet was prepared giving a bird's-eye glimpse of facts and fields of both societies. The title used was *Please Open the Door.* Three leaflets published last spring have been reprinted to meet special requests. These are *Relaying Riches to Puerto Rico, A Necklace of Cuban Pearls,* and *The Dawn of a New Day in Central America.*

The Committee on Publications has voted that the following be published in time for distribution at the Northern Baptist Convention: *The What, Where and Why of the Fireside Schools,* and one leaflet each on Christian Americanization, work among Orientals in the United States, Mather Industrial School, and Christian Centers.

Joint programs were published on *Overseas* and *From Ocean to Ocean.* They bore the title *The Home Mission Weather Vane and the Far View.* The programs on the 1930-31 edition of *From Ocean to Ocean* will appear under the caption, *Home Mission Kaleidoscope,* and will be off the press June 1, 1931.

The Conquest, a pageant featuring Baptist missionary work in Latin America, was written by Mrs. Maude M. Barrett and published in February, 1931.

From Ocean to Ocean and the "Annual Report" have been edited and will be off the press in time for distribution at the Northern Baptist Convention. Last year 2,000 copies of *From*

Ocean to Ocean were printed, and the supply in the Literature Bureau was sold out by October 20. The Committee on Publications therefore has recommended that this year's edition be increased to 2,500. It is hoped that the circulation and use of this book may be greatly increased.

Copy for eighty pages of *The Book of Remembrance* was selected and edited. Letters bearing upon the work of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society were provided for the January publication, *The Mail-Box*.

Weekly items from our mission fields have appeared in the *Watchman-Examiner* on the page "Missionary Men and Things." Thirteen sketches of missionaries have also been published in "The Home Circle" section of this paper. Copy and pictures for the "Tidings" pages of *Missions* and for the "Church Calendars" have been provided each month. Items of interest have also been sent to *The Baptist, Young People,* and a number of the denominational State papers.

The Committee on Publications has rendered most helpful and sacrificial service. Each member has been keenly alert to the needs and best interest of the work and has cooperated loyally and faithfully.

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

Gertrude S. de Clercq

MISSION FIELDS

Throughout the year the missionaries of the Society have brought the gospel message to thousands of people, irrespective of race and creed.

The work on the fields has been, for the most part, encouraging. It has been possible, because of the income from the Laura Spelman Rockefeller gift, to enter several new fields and restore missionaries in a few places from which it had been necessary to withdraw for a time. Several of these are with foreign-speaking churches.

"Evangelism and Service" has been the key-note on all mission fields.

No human being can determine the complete result of missionary work. The reports, as they have been received, have brought joy because of the number of baptisms recorded. There are many others, especially young people and children, who have taken a stand for Jesus Christ but who, for one reason or another, have not as yet been baptized. There are still others who have not made a decision but whose lives have been enriched through their contact with the missionary and her message.

Due to the unemployment situation, the missionaries have carried an additional physical and mental burden. Hundreds of men and women have visited the missions and centers, seeking food, clothing, shelter, and employment. The missionaries have done everything in their power to render assistance and alleviate suffering. This has meant not only extra hours of labor but has been a constant drain on the sympathies. Hundreds of new contacts have been formed through this ministry which will result, in many cases, in happier lives for those who are now in distress.

The economic situation has had its effect in some places on the enrolment of young people in our schools, and in Cuba one or two of the primary schools have practically been abandoned.

One of the outstanding results of the year has been the develop-

ment of the young people. They are taking responsibility for various lines of activity in the Centers and churches where they have been trained, and some have gone out to assume places of leadership. Those who have been led to Christ are trained to believe that with salvation comes a great responsibility to take the gospel to someone else.

In all the work we have had the close cooperation of the State and City Mission Societies, in the direction of the missionaries, in improvements on buildings and in furnishings.

Four girls are at present in the Baptist Missionary Training School, Chicago, who were won to Christ and received their vision of service from the missionaries on the fields.

Miss Isabel Crawford, who has for several years been engaged in deputation work, was in the hospital for four months because of a fractured hip.

Miss Luella Adams has given valuable service in presenting the work in various sections of the country.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE GROUPS

The work among the foreign language groups is done with foreign language churches, church centers, missions and Christian Centers, and through all these stations a Christian contact has been formed with thousands of men and women, young people and children.

It has been possible to reenter three fields from which it had been necessary to withdraw for a time and to place missionaries with six foreign-language churches and Christian Centers, where we have not previously worked.

The Society contributed $3,000 toward the purchase of a building for a Christian Center at Natick, Rhode Island, and has a missionary there.

There have been unusual activities this year because of the unemployment situation. In a church in one of the large cities only one man in the membership has had a steady job. Such conditions existing on many fields have meant physical and mental suffering, and the assistance given by the missionaries has opened the way for many new contacts. In one church center more than 300 men have been fed every night and 70 men have found a

place to sleep each night. In some of the fields, groups of underfed school children have been given warm, nourishing lunches.

In the community of one Christian Center there were thirteen murders in one month. The boys in the neighborhood are looking up to the gangster as their ideal. In all these foreign-language groups the missionaries are endeavoring to place before the young people Jesus Christ as Saviour and Leader and Friend.

As a result of the work at the Bethel Neighborhood Center, Kansas City, Kansas, a church has been recently organized and has a membership of 36.

ORIENTALS

"The Oriental's thirst for knowledge is the open sesame of Christian opportunity." In the night-school at the United States Immigration Station in Seattle one of the missionaries from the Chinese Christian Center and a volunteer worker have made friends with hundreds of Japanese and Chinese people. Two young men who received their first religious instruction at the station are now doing active Christian work.

Japanese Christian women and girls, in connection with the Japanese Woman's Home, Seattle, have been reaching out to their neighbors far and near. Work has been done among the farmers near Seattle, and more than twenty men and women have been baptized. Another country Sunday school has been organized, having two teachers who were members of a Sunday school started in 1919.

The Society has entered one new field among the Chinese. A missionary has been placed in Portland, Oregon.

The people are seeking the truth. Often the question is asked, "What is the difference between the religion of Jesus and the teachings of Buddha?"

The work with the Chinese at Locke, Courtland, and other places in the Sacramento Valley has gone steadily on, with baptisms reported from the Sunday school at Courtland, all from Buddhist families.

The boys in the Chung Mei Home are working hard to earn money for the new building. A worth-while piece of work is being done for these boys.

NEGROES

The Society has only a small share in the Negro work, North or South, at the present time. In the North we have missionaries in two Christian Centers. Plans are being made for a more adequate building for the Negro Christian Center in Detroit, and our Society stands ready to assist financially in securing a building when other interested organizations cooperate.

In several of the other Centers (not Negro) special week-day classes and Daily Vacation Bible Schools have been conducted for the Negro boys and girls.

The superintendent of the Fireside School work, Nashville, Tennessee, because of an emergency was transferred to the directorship of the Negro Christian Center in Detroit, Michigan, and Miss Grace M. Eaton, who has for twenty-one years given faithful and devoted service, is in charge at present at the headquarters in Nashville. The publication, *Hope,* is taking Bible lessons and other helpful material into more than 20,000 Negro homes.

The Society assists in the support of teachers in five schools for Negroes and owns and controls Mather Industrial School at Beaufort, South Carolina. Practically every young woman at Mather has accepted Christ as Lord and Saviour. The fourth year has been added to the high school department, making a full high-school course.

On April 11, Spelman College celebrated its Fiftieth Anniversary, commemorating its founding on April 11, 1881, in a dark basement of an Atlanta church. It has developed into an outstanding college for Negro women.

Benedict College, with which we have cooperated for many years, now has a Negro president and faculty.

The Society has made a small additional contribution this year to the Florida Normal and Industrial Institute.

INDIANS

The large number of baptisms on Indian fields has brought much rejoicing. In addition to these there have been many who have accepted Christ but have not yet taken the final step.

At Stewart, Nevada, there have been increased activities because of the larger enrolment in the government school. The missionaries have had splendid cooperation from government employees.

At Fallon, Nevada, where two new missionaries were appointed this year, the work is making good progress. The numbers are larger and the young people are taking more responsibility.

As a direct result of work on the Hopi fields in Arizona, two young men are in Bacone College this year.

Plinney Adams, another Hopi man, is taking special Bible study and is looking forward to work among his own people.

There is joy because of the large number of baptisms on the Crow fields. We again have a missionary at Pryor, Montana, working with Rev. John Frost.

Bacone College held special meetings, with President B. D. Weeks in charge, and as a result 29 young people were received into the church by baptism, 12 by letter, and many reconsecrated their lives to the Master. Forty have been received by baptism this school year. Out of the 22 graduates from Junior College last year, eight are continuing their college work, two have married, and seven are filling places of responsibility as teachers or in some other line. Thus Bacone is sending forth efficient Christian workers and leaders.

ALASKA

During the year the Kodiak Baptist Orphanage has reached the high-water mark in the number of children—they have had the largest number in the history of the orphanage. Some have now gone out, leaving 64 at the present time.

Because of the increased number and to take care of furloughs, a third house mother was sent to the orphanage this year. The superintendent, with his family, was in the States on furlough and devoted some time to deputation work.

The government is removing the Radio Station from the island, which is a matter of regret to the workers. They will miss the pleasant relationships with the people at the station.

The Christian way of life is kept before the boys and girls and many accept Jesus Christ as Lord.

GENERAL MISSIONARIES

The general missionaries, though small in number, have given heroic service.

Because of the financial situation, two churches in Colorado would have had to close their doors had it not been for the aid of the general missionary. They were unable to pay a pastor.

A new missionary has been appointed by our Society for Utah, where a new policy, combining two mission fields under one pastor and a woman worker, is being tried.

LATIN AMERICANS

The conditions among the Mexicans in the States have been unfavorable because of the failure of crops and the unemployment situation. In the ministry of the missionaries, the people whom they have touched have discovered the love and compassion of the Master. The Executive Secretary and Secretary of Missions visited Mexico in October and were delighted with the progress of the work in that Republic.

The schools in Monterrey and Puebla maintain high standards, and as a result boys and girls are being trained to assume positions of leadership in the educational and religious life of the country. The hospital at Puebla is an important part of the service, and through the "wayside clinics" and other extension work many Indians are hearing the gospel message.

As this report is being prepared word has come of a devastating earthquake which has destroyed Managua, Nicaragua, Central America. God has been good in preserving the lives of our teachers and hospital staff. The school and hospital buildings are down, and the future presents many problems. We pray that out of this destruction in some way a blessing may come to the people and the work in Nicaragua.

The medical work in Managua has been done in the hospital, through the clinic and in the homes. The doctor found it necessary to return to the States, and an experienced physician and surgeon has recently gone to the field. There are now three American nurses and a Nicaraguan nurse on the staff.

The new school building in San Salvador, El Salvador, is

nearing completion and the building in Santa Ana will soon be under way. The latter will house the High School, Boarding Department, and living quarters for the teachers. The old building has been remodeled for the grade school. The first year of high school has been added this year. Classes in pedagogy for some of the native teachers were conducted during the vacation months, to help in raising the standard of efficiency of the teaching force. Our school has now been recognized by the government.

There is a close relationship between the work of the church and school in all these centers in Central America. A small building has been erected for clinic purposes in Santa Ana, and here the nurse carries on her work.

A little more than three decades ago missionary work in Puerto Rico began and has advanced in a remarkable way. Multitudes are accepting Jesus Christ and are becoming leaders in his cause. The activities of the Christian Center at Puerta de Tierra and the church work in the various centers have been richly blessed. There is great poverty in the Island and consequent suffering, which the missionaries have tried to relieve to the best of their ability.

In Cuba, the enrolment in the day-schools has been much smaller, due in a large measure to the economic conditions, but in spite of this situation, the enrolment at Cristo was within ten of last year.

Since the resignation of the pastor at Cristo the Woman's Missionary Society has taken upon itself all the pastoral work. Gradually the beautiful island of Cuba is being won for Christ and his Kingdom.

MISSIONARY SUPERVISORS

EASTERN DIVISION

Mrs. Adah H. Boyce

This year has seen the opening of several new fields. In other places our work has been reestablished. A partial list of these is given:

Several fields in New York and Brooklyn.

Springfield, Massachusetts. A missionary placed with an Italian church.

Meriden, Connecticut. An Italian church which was once on our list reentered.

Natick, Rhode Island. A small Christian Center established in a village where many foreign people live.

Utica, New York. A new missionary placed in a church where the work is well established.

Virginia Street Christian Center, Buffalo, New York. This work taken up after several years of non-participation.

Joliet, Illinois. A new field entered in February, where a Mexican church has resulted from Christian Americanization efforts under the leadership of a local woman. In her honor the new Center is called The Alice Spencer Memorial.

Beginnings have been made in these fields, and there is every reason to expect that results will come which will be gratifying to our denomination. Intense opposition has been aroused, but by continued, prayerful effort this will be overcome. From small beginnings many of our strongest centers have grown. With the development of a schedule which meets the needs of the neighborhood, the realization arises that we are there to serve, and sympathy begets sympathy and support.

Multiple aims are ever before us, especially in the Christian Center work. But activity is undertaken because of the opportunity it gives to minister to some phase of life. So we might generalize by saying that our Home Mission program is carried on in the name of our Saviour, for God and man, for home and native land.

For God. The statement could be made and verified this year, that attendance at religious services on our mission fields is larger and more regular than formerly. Sunday schools have increased in numbers without the inducements which usually have been needed. Coupled with this added attendance has been an earnestness of purpose for which we have vainly sought in recent years. Great has been the rejoicing as new members have come into the fellowship of the foreign-speaking churches, and from the Christian Centers many have entered near-by churches. In many of our Centers our Christian groups are growing both in numbers and intensity of cooperation. Real projects of service have been worked out and new responsibility felt as young people bring friends and relatives into the meetings. In two Centers church organizations have been effected—at Virginia Street Christian Center in Buffalo, and in Bethel Neighborhood Center in Kansas City. Here the dream of many years has become a reality. Converts throughout the years have found church homes in three near-by churches, but this did not seem to fulfil the need for Christian nurture and development in responsibility and participation which church-members should have. The foreign people have little to contribute to the American church, and after the first welcome is given them the fellowship is not so warm and inviting as to cause them to feel at home. So in February of this year a committee met to consider the question of forming a church in the Bethel Neighborhood Center. Without a dissenting vote this was agreed upon, and in a few days it was an accomplished fact. Very soon twenty-one were baptized and others brought their letters, so that the membership at present writing has reached thirty-six. This places added responsibilities on the staff, but already more interest has been aroused, and there is reason to believe that many others will join. Caution was taken that the organization should not dominate the Christian Center program, for the ideal of the Center must ever be maintained—through its open door and its varied ministry to extend the arm of the church and be the living exemplification of Christlike service to individuals and in social relationships. In Raymond Chapel a Mexican and his wife, brought into the Center through mothers' meetings, asked for baptism on Easter morning. Into a neighboring church from Rankin Center a mother was baptized

and her child dedicated the same morning. Others long prayed for have seen the light and entered into church fellowship.

For Man. This has been a year of stress. Night after night, missionaries have sought their homes sick at heart from the suffering they have witnessed—hungry children, worried mothers weak from lack of food, desperate fathers, fathers whose courage failed, and who left mothers and children to struggle on alone. Some of our missions and Centers have become stations of relief. Streams of people coming and going all day long have taxed the strength of the missionaries. Clothing, coal, and food have been distributed. Food has been taken from the table to send out to hungry children, luncheons have been served to children chosen by the teachers in the nearest school; and through contributions sought and obtained it has been possible to serve meals in two Centers to homeless men. Bread lines established have reached the needy on the field. Gospel services have been held with these groups. In one colored Center a group of white women met weekly to make over garments which could be given children. So the tale continues. Not much relief is in sight yet, for the industries have not opened sufficiently to employ large numbers of men. Let us pray that adjustment may be made soon.

For Home. It is most difficult to keep up morale in the homes where want stalks night and day. The missionaries enter with a word of cheer and distribute some articles sent in through the White Cross, the response comes in a word of appreciation. In some foreign-speaking churches scarcely a member is working; ambitious men and women, who would gladly labor in normal times, are forced to fold their hands in idleness. Homes which have made us proud, as progress in sanitation, comfort, and home-like atmosphere have been noted in preceding years, have slipped back, and some say, "The work of years has been undone, as the people have lost heart." One Center, where the children came years ago dirty and ragged, had advanced until no group was more attractive with its well-dressed girls and boys, clean and combed, but it now has dropped to its former level. Little by little must the lessons be retaught. With the added burdens in the Centers, our missionaries have lacked time and strength to visit as they would like to, but in some cases this has brought parents to the Center for consultation. As the girls find the time, they

strive to take the word of cheer and sympathy which does help others to bear privations. Sometimes the missionaries enter such a situation as this: A young couple making their home and buying their furniture on the instalment plan would be able to meet the payments in normal times, but as the missionary enters the van is at the door and everything taken out of the home with the exception of two articles of furniture. How shall she minister to this young wife? Through club and class programs the spirit of bravery and endurance has been taught. The small fees formerly charged have been reduced or entirely cancelled. Through Family Night and entertainments some cheer and sunshine have been offered, while in the gospel service the people are pointed to the Source of all life.

Native Land. Special emphasis is always placed on love for country. By song and pageant patriotism is fostered, and boys and girls have an added appreciation of what this land may mean to them. Not merely the repetition of the pledge to the flag, but real understanding of freedom is instilled into the minds of our children. Respect for law and observance of law are stressed. No opportunity is missed of stating the stand which a true citizen takes toward the laws of his country. Our classes in English and citizenship continue, although not so large as formerly, but women come in during the day to study, and the men enter in the evening. It is inspiring to hear these men sing our American songs, and to recognize the depth of feeling revealed when they speak of what this country means to them and their children.

Conclusion. To the missionary serving day after day on her field progress seems slow. But as I make my occasional visits the impression deepens that our work cannot be measured by the converts who are baptized, but more by the gradual response which we note in higher ideals and better conception of Christian living. The rivers of influence are not fed by mountain streams bringing down their torrents of tossing waters in the springtime, but by the gradual increase in volume which results from one rivulet uniting its waters with the main stream, and then another, until imperceptibly the parent stream is broadened into a mighty river, and with a strong current sweeps on through the parched land, bringing refreshment and comfort. So for God and man, for home and native land, our faithful missionaries serve.

WESTERN DIVISION

Mildred Cummings

"Christ in Every Home," not as a guest sitting stiffly in a straight-backed chair in the parlor, but as one who has a large place in the thinking, planning, and living of the home, is the aim of our Society. In the West this year has shown definite progress toward accomplishing that ideal in the work with people of other races and lands.

Crow Indian missionaries report more baptisms on their fields than ever before, with a future for the work as bright as the promises of God. The lives of the Christians have been deepened and there is greater desire to be used in telling others of the Christ. Can you realize what joy comes to the heart of a missionary when one who has been a member of the church for many years says: "I am beginning to feel different. I used to come to church to see what other people wore, the color of their dresses, and to see who had the best moccasins, and I never listened to the preacher. But now when I come to church, I have a feeling go all through me, a feeling I can't explain, but I know it's Jesus." Two families from one church have gone to a neighboring Cheyenne church to help in special meetings. Members of two tribes who, not many years gone by, visited each other only to plunder and war are thus working together to present the claims of the Prince of Peace. One of the Crow churches brought at Christmastime more than $70 as a white gift to their King.

The ability and willingness to carry responsibility and the deepening of the spiritual life of the Christians has been evident among the Monos this year. But the greatest joy was brought by the decision to follow Christ and the baptism of nine young people from the Sycamore field, the first for many years.

"We are back of you in everything you do," said a young Indian man to the two new workers at Fallon among the Piutes and Shoshones. He evidently voiced the feelings of the other members, for there has been large attendance at all the gatherings at the Mission activities this year. Many came down to attend the Christmas activities, where they knew no gift was to be given them, simply, as they said, to hear the Christmas story again.

The interest with which the children who attend the government school at Stewart listen to the Bible stories, the earnest prayers of the girls who come for the prayer hour, and the splendid way in which the young people conduct their own meetings inspire us with great hope for the future of the work on the reservations from which they come. The largest Bible schools we have out here are in our Japanese churches. Hundreds of children from Buddhist homes are learning to sing "Jesus Loves Me" in place of "Buddha Loves Me," as they are taught in their Buddhist schools. The splendid work being done among the Japanese in Seattle can be seen in the fact that a young woman from that field is attending our Training School in Chicago, fitting herself to pass on to others the light which has come to her through our work in her home city.

Eleven members of a young people's Bible class in Sacramento have been baptized this year, as well as several more of the Japanese fisher-folk of that community. The amount of work they can do is limited only by the inadequate building in which they meet.

Not many years old is the work among the Japanese in Los Angeles, but already it has grown so fast that the building, which has had one addition, is far too small.

The new story which has been added to the Chinese Baptist Mission building in San Francisco has made it possible to hold and interest, in a way never before possible, large numbers of children who had gone from our school to public school. The young people, too, have found an adequate, pleasant place for their meetings and social times which are bringing many more in touch with the Mission. The circle of people reached by the workers at Locke and vicinity is ever widening, and the attitude of the men and boys of the communities is more hopeful than ever before. The boys of the Chinese community in Fresno are also more responsive than heretofore. They meet weekly at the mission with a splendid young Chinese man as their leader.

Seattle Chinese, too, have sent a young woman to our Training School, who is graduating this year and will be the kindergarten teacher in our Chinese School in San Francisco next year. Our missionaries are teaching their people that Christ said not only "Come," but "Go." Our new worker among the Chinese in Portland is making progress in reaching people, but there has been no

worker on that field for so long that we cannot hope to accomplish too much the first year.

March first is a date long to be remembered by the staff and boys of the Chung Mei Home for Chinese boys in Berkeley, for on that day nineteen of the boys followed the command of their Lord to be baptized. Most of the boys in the Home are now Christians. I tremble to think where these boys might be were it not for this splendid Christian home.

Most of our Mexican workers report increasing numbers attending all branches of the work. Bible classes in the homes, a clinic and extended work at the outstation of Salt Creek are the outstanding features of the work in Pueblo. Our Center in Denver is no longer strictly for Mexican people, but is cosmopolitan, with numbers coming which tax the small building to its fullest capacity.

The great need because of unemployment among the Mexican people in Phoenix and Los Angeles has brought many opportunities to serve in a material way which, in turn, have opened up ways to help spiritually. The people surrounding our Centers know that sympathetic understanding hearts dwell within the walls of the Center building, and whether it be a sick or hungry body or soul, all are cared for in a loving way.

There are mining-camps on the outskirts of Rock Springs which are too far distant from the church building for the people to attend, so the pastor's family and our worker there have gone to them with the gospel with most encouraging results, which proves again that hearts are anxious to hear and accept what Christ has to offer them.

Salt Lake City is trying a new experiment this year in combining two churches under one pastor and one missionary. It has thus far worked out well, although the new worker which our Society is to place there will not go until fall. The little group of Baptists in that city are very loyal to the denomination and its program.

Our general missionaries, who go into pastorless churches and keep things going until a pastor comes, render valuable service. Added interest in the denominational program almost invariably results from their stay in a community.

And thus are your missionaries, quietly, steadily, happily, striving to carry out the motto of the society, "Christ in Every Home."

CHRISTIAN AMERICANIZATION

Mrs. Edwin H. Kinney

This year's activity in Christian Americanization cannot be measured fully unless it is considered in part against the background of the business conditions that have existed. The danger of deportation if public aid was accepted meant that many foreign families suffered acutely and many times were afraid to show their need. Being foreign added difficulties to these past months which were hard enough anyway.

With this being true, heart-warming letters have come telling of Christian Americanization volunteers from New England to California who have been quick to see and ready to spend their sympathy and effort in constructive help. In communities where feeling has been strong against giving employment and aid to foreign people our volunteers have been an influence for fair play and Christian dealing. Because of their personal first-hand knowledge they have been better prepared for a time like this.

Many churches have come up loyally to the help of their Christian Americanization chairman and made possible projects which provided extra jobs and gifts of clothing and food. This has required great care in planning and supervision, of course, so that as far as possible the kind of giving which is harmful to the recipient might be avoided.

Results of all this cannot be put down in figures, but entrance has been gained into homes heretofore suspicious of the church, greater confidence has been established in the hearts of those we want to win, and the practicalness of the love of the church has been visibly demonstrated.

This year chairmen in local churches have carried more of the responsibility for directing and promoting the work than ever before. This is cause for very real satisfaction and is the mark of important advance.

There has been an increase in the spirit of welcome for foreign-speaking neighbors coming into Baptist groups.

Valuable additions to the supply of literature giving directions for carrying on this work have been made. Of special importance

is the leaflet having the title *The Eye-Opener,* which is a fuller and more carefully worked out answer than we have ever made before to the question of the young people as to how they should attempt to serve. The *Second Lessons in English* have been painstakingly revised and additions made in keeping with the experience gained through the teaching of the past several years. Two Nationality Bulletins have been added to the series, and another is ready for the mimeograph. Program and inspirational material has been prepared, including a booklet of new stories adapted for either telling or acting and an illustrated folder advertising an *International Tour Under the American Flag.*

Any description of the work of this year would leave out a great share of the joy if there were no mention made of the volunteers who have seen their seed-sowing of several years bear fruit in the actual acceptance of Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord by their particular foreign friends. These volunteers carry the firm conviction that the weeks of patient, persistent effort were, after all, a small price to pay for so great a return.

Yet with all the justified thankfulness over the progress of the year there is the keen regret that more could not have been done, that so many churches are yet unaware of their opportunity and obligation, and that problems and difficulties have so discouraged others that they have lost faith in themselves. The next year opens with the promise of big achievement if there is willingness to pay the price in vision and faithfulness.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY TRAINING SCHOOL

2969 Vernon Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

ENROLMENT

The Baptist Missionary Training School has enjoyed an unusually delightful year. The year opened with especial joy because of the increased enrolment in the School. Piano rooms were moved to third floor, trunks were stored more compactly, and cleaners and decorators put to rights rooms that had remained unused for years.

At the opening service of the School seventy-eight students reported, a number which increased to eighty-four during the year.

Atlantic District, 2: Pennsylvania, 2.
Central District, 16: Illinois, 10; Michigan, 6.
Columbia River District, 4: Idaho, 1; Washington, 2; Oregon, 1.
East Central District, 15: Indiana, 5; Ohio, 8; West Virginia, 2.
New England District, 5: Connecticut, 1; Massachusetts, 2; Rhode Island, 2.
New York District, 3.
Northwestern District, 11: Minnesota, 1; North Dakota, 3; South Dakota, 1; Wisconsin, 6.
Rocky Mountain District, 4: Colorado, 3; Wyoming, 1.
South Pacific District, 4: Arizona, 1; California, 3.
West Central District, 20: Iowa, 10; Kansas, 5; Nebraska, 5.

INTERESTING STUDENTS

An intimate glimpse shows several very interesting students in the group. Zora Mlekush, of Czechoslovak heritage, and a product of the fine work of Rankin Christian Center, is realizing her dream for missionary service as she begins her three years of training. Raffælla del Pozzo adds the richness of Italian culture to the life of the Training School as she comes all the way from Rhode Island to join the ranks of prospective missionaries. Faithful missionary work in the West has borne fruit in the coming of Grace Shedden from Wyoming, Inez Steedman from Califor-

nia, and Setsuko Kashiwagi from the Japanese Church in Seattle, Washington. Violet Harris, of Johnston City, Illinois, and Dæsie Lawyow, Seattle, Washington, are among the upper classmen who prove the worth of missionary efforts. College graduates and teachers are to be found among the students as well as younger girls. There are also in the group two students who have already seen missionary service, Miss Ada Nelson, in Shanghai, China, and Miss Laura Fish, in Central America.

FACULTY AND LECTURERS

Many familiar faces are to be seen among the faculty. Miss Ellen J. Simpson is serving her tenth year as House Mother, and with her assistant, Mrs. Minnie I. Heath, has had a very busy year in caring for the larger family. Miss Florence E. Carman is carrying on for the eighth year as head of the Bible Department. Her courses are a constant inspiration to the students who are continually trying to find room in a crowded schedule for just one more of Miss Carman's Bible courses. Mrs. F. S. Osgood is bringing her delight in good books to the Training School students for the third year. Miss Alice E. Tuller rejoices in the growth of interest in music during the two years she has been in the School. Miss Helen C. Williamson eagerly plans for two kindergartens as practice fields for the students who specialize in her department. Miss Suzanne G. Rinck for the second year is carrying the work of Field Secretary, making the School known to groups of young women throughout the country. She not only endeavors to interest girls in the School, but, more basically, tries to arouse girls with a challenge to give their lives completely to the service of Christ. Miss Lizzie D. Spencer continues her important work of secretary as well as having charge of the business courses of the School. Because of the Golden Anniversary, the demands upon the office have been unusually great.

There are several new faces in the faculty group. Miss Matilda Utecht, with her splendid experience as teacher, pastor, and missionary, has come to the School to build that experience into the lives of the students as she directs the practice work. Miss Helen H. Fielden, with a vision born of missionary experience in China and up-to-date training in the Hartford School of Religious Edu-

cation, joins the group to establish a stronger department of Religious Education. With a gayety imbibed from residence among Spanish folk and the natural charm which life in a Southern home can give, Miss Mary Heiskell thrills to the opportunity of helping students to make Spanish as familiar as their mother tongue. A two-days' retreat beside Lake Michigan gave the faculty an opportunity to know each other better so that individual purposes and department plans were united into the vision for the School in its Fiftieth Golden Year.

Besides the resident members of the faculty, the curriculum is enriched by special lectures and courses by professors borrowed from other institutions in the city. Dr. Henry Nelson Wieman conducts the course in Psychology of Religion, and Dr. Ernest J. Chave gives two courses, one in General Psychology and the other in Child Psychology. Mr. A. V. Wood teaches the course in Sociology, and many other outside lecturers make their contribution to the work of the School.

FIELD

With their usual spirit of enthusiasm and joy, the students are carrying on the field work. Seventy girls have two appointments each, every week, and meet their groups for thirty weeks during the School year. We find them reaching groups in the following ways:

6 Cooking Classes.
10 Clubs (Boys and Girls).
38 Church School Classes.
6 Playgarden Groups.
6 Kindergarten Groups.
2 Scout Groups.
2 Adult Bible Classes.
8 English Classes.
17 Sewing Classes.
10 Library Groups.
1 Music Lessons.

As leaders of:

Crusaders.
Guilds.
Heralds.
Mothers' Clubs.
Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Several serve as Church Assistants and workers with the United Charities. Groups are also reached through calling, speaking, and

evangelistic work. Eighteen nationalities are reached and practically 55,000 contacts made during the year.

No part of the field work is of greater interest than that among the Negro people in the community. A group of young women who meet on Friday nights are maintaining an unusual depth of interest in their group. Older boys were attracted by a game hour, and at their own suggestion have organized a Four-Square Club. Meanwhile on the third floor, the kindergarten is continuing to grow. Fathers and mothers in the community are constantly expressing to students and teachers what this service is meaning in their homes. The kindergarten at Raymond chapel is larger this year than before and the interest of the mothers is unusually fine.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Because this is a year of celebration, there has been a greater number of activities outside the regular schedule of the School. On Tuesday, November 11, the Training School arranged the afternoon program of the Chicago Baptist Mission Union. It was a Thanksgiving Service for Fifty Golden Years. Tuesday, February 3, was Founders' Day, another time of special joy when Baptist women from all over the city came to the School for luncheon and a program based on the *Old Family Album,* which was especially prepared in time for the occasion. The beautiful reminiscent talk by Mrs. Chapman, the portrayal of School life by the students, and the performance of the kindergarten band were features of the program which will not soon be forgotten.

During this year, under the direction of Miss Alice Tuller, the Glee Club is making excellent progress. An unusual blizzard prevented a series of concerts which were planned for Michigan during the spring vacation, but the program was presented in several Chicago churches with real success.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

The work of the year reaches its climax in the celebration of the Golden Anniversary. A very large amount of literature has been prepared and is being sent out to help the churches of the denomination to make the month of May—the Anniversary Month

—a time of celebration, filled with real thanksgiving for its Fifty Triumphant years. The celebration in the Training School itself is a part of the Commencement in June. For several months the sound of hammers and the voices of workmen have been giving indication of the Golden gift of the Alumnæ to their Alma Mater —a $10,000 gift to make worshipful the Morris Memorial Chapel. The dedication of the chapel marks the beginning of the week of celebration. A senior class of twenty-four receive diplomas and start out on the great adventure of Christian service.

APPRECIATION

With a sense of gratitude the Training School looks back upon the fifty years gone by and upon the progress of the past year. There is gratitude to the splendid group of Alumnæ, more than a thousand in number, whose golden gift of prayer and whose goals of winning others to Christ and more students for the Training School have meant much in the life of the School. There is gratitude, too, to the Baptist women everywhere who are constantly expressing their love in White Cross packages and messages of friendliness. With the same faithfulness which has characterized Baptist leaders through the years, the Training School Committee, the members of the Board, and the officers of the Society have given the best of thought and care to furthering the work of the School. To all of these "workers together with God" the School owes its deepest gratitude.

WOMEN STUDENTS AT BERKELEY BAPTIST DIVINITY SCHOOL

Claiborne M. Hill, President

There have been enrolled in the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School for the sessions of 1930-31 a total of 31 women. Of this number, eight are married women, the majority of them wives of ministers or missionaries. Several of these wives are young women lately married who are preparing to do missionary work.

Of the 31 enrolled, 16 are college graduates, three are graduates of normal schools, and two others have had some college work. With one exception the others have high school preparation or more. Several in this latter group have had educational training beyond high school, in Bible institutes.

All the women who are preparing for the mission fields have had assigned practical work, which is done under the supervision of a member of the faculty. The young women have received their instruction in the regular classes of the School along with the men. We hope, however, that with the cooperation of the Woman's Home Mission Society we shall be able soon to offer some opportunities for specialization in women's work.

The Women's Hall has been maintained throughout the year under the capable care of Mrs. C. B. Allen. It is highly desirable that a Dean of Women should be provided, and it is hoped that before another year that need will be supplied.

The friends of Berkeley greatly appreciate the generous help and cordial cooperation of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society in maintaining this undertaking to train women of the Pacific Coast for full-time Christian work.

IN MEMORIAM

The passing of Miss Elizabeth Goodman on January 26 is of interest to the Baptists of the Northern Convention. She was the last of that famous Goodman family that came to America in the year 1856. Her brother, Edward Goodman, was the owner and managing editor of *The Standard,* and for many years Miss Goodman was a member of his family. She united with the First Baptist Church, of Chicago, during the ministry of Dr. W. W. Everts, and notwithstanding the burden of her ninety-two years was a faithful attendant upon the services of the church up to the time of her death. She was present at the organization of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, on February 1, 1877, and was elected the first recording secretary.

Miss Goodman was a rare and beautiful Christian character, with the temperament of a mystic, and like her Lord was always looking for the good in people.

Mrs. George E. Young, Administrative Vice-president of the Northwestern District and Advisory Board member of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, passed away in December after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Young has for many years been most active and efficient in the denominational work in connection with the women's work as administrative Vice-president, in connection with the work of Minnesota in cooperating in promotion of the State work, and also in connection with the Northern Baptist Convention. She was statesmanlike in her attitude toward matters of large import and was ever ready to assist in the promotion of the work of the denomination. Her many friends mourn her loss and it will not be easy to find some one who can carry on the work as Mrs. Young has carried it on.

Miss Rose L. Boynton, one of the pioneer workers under the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, died suddenly, October 30, in Fresno, California. She was born January 22, 1862, graduated from the Baptist Missionary Training School in 1898, studied at Wheaton College and the University of Chicago.

She served as Assistant Secretary of the Society from 1899 until October 1, 1907, when she was appointed its corresponding secretary to succeed Miss Mary G. Burdette, with whom she had been closely associated. She resigned from this position in 1909, but later served as a missionary on the Indian fields at Fallon, Nevada, Tollhouse, and Sycamore, California. In accordance with her wish, Miss Boynton was laid to rest in the Indian cemetery at Sycamore.

After a brief illness, Miss Mary E. Moody died in Dallas, Texas, October 15. She was born in Mead County, Kansas, October 20, 1886. Following her graduation from the Baptist Missionary Training School, in 1911, she served as a missionary among the Hopi and Navajo Indians of Arizona until 1919. Having completed a general and postgraduate nurse's course, she was appointed a missionary nurse at the Hospital Latino-Americano, Puebla, Mexico, where she was serving efficiently when she came to the States for medical treatment a few weeks before her death.

On September 28, 1930, Miss Mary A. Hyndman passed away at the home of her sister in Jackson, Michigan. Her education was received in Canadian schools, but at the age of 19 she began to teach in Michigan. For nine years she was general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at Jackson, Michigan. In 1912 she became Bible teacher in the Chicago Evangelistic Institute. Miss Hyndman's name, together with that of her intimate friend and associate, Miss May Morey, will ever be linked with the work of Aiken Institute, Chicago. In January, 1914, these two remarkable women were appointed by the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society to head the work of this very important Christian Center. Aiken Institute is located in a vast cosmopolitan and manufacturing district of Chicago. For eleven consecutive years this Center held the world's record in Daily Vacation Bible School attendance. Due to failing health, Miss Hyndman resigned from the work at Aiken Institute July 31, 1927. Since that time she gave much service to the cause of home missions through addresses in various parts of the United States.

On July 11, in the beautiful little cemetery adjoining her old home in Walker Valley, N. Y., Miss Anna Barkley was laid to

rest. Her busy, consecrated life had touched many races and countries. She was a graduate of the State Normal School of Oswego, N. Y., the nurses' training department of the Woman's Medical College at Philadelphia, and the Baptist Missionary Training School, class of 1886. Miss Barkley had served as a missionary in Burma, and in 1887 was appointed by the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society to work among the colored people of Memphis, Tenn. In 1900 she went to Santiago as the Society's first missionary to Cuba, where she gave fifteen years of efficient service. Having been transferred to Oxnard, Calif., in 1915, Miss Barkley worked among the Mexicans until she was retired in 1918. The last years of her life were spent at the family home in Walker Valley, where she died July 8, 1930.

Miss Nellie E. Fife died in Seattle, Wash., September 15, 1930. Born near Anoka, Minnesota, July 23, 1856, she had given many years of service both on home and foreign mission fields. She graduated from Pillsbury Academy in 1883, taught for several years, and was appointed in 1887 to work in Sendai, Japan. Because of ill health she was compelled to resign from foreign mission work, but continued her service by accepting an appointment under the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society to work among the Japanese people of Seattle. In this work she was greatly blessed and gained a wide influence among the Japanese mothers and children.

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

EXHIBIT "A"

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 30, 1931 AND 1930, AND COMPARISON

ASSETS

	April 30 1931	1930	Increase Decrease*
Cash	$188,622.60	$181,356.65	$7,265.95
Bonds and Other Investments at Book Value	2,000,964.75	1,998,986.75	1,978.00
Loans (including fund advanced for travel, 1931—$200.00; 1930—$150.00)	50,200.00	100,150.00	49,950.00*
Real Estate and Equipment	885,722.31	802,483.45	83,238.86
Prepaid Rent	.....	1,300.00	1,300.00*
Total	$3,125,509.66	$3,084,276.85	$41,232.81

LIABILITIES

Permanent Funds	$231,256.15	$223,620.59	$7,635.56
Endowments and Scholarships	225,195.98	224,918.48	277.50
Annuity and Special Trust Agreements	497,379.21	487,927.00	9,452.21
Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund	1,010,000.00	1,010,000.00	.....
Current and Temporary Funds	103,257.91	113,549.62	10,291.71*
Golden Anniversary Fund	165,507.75	215,370.15	49,862.40*
Real Estate and Equipment Funds	884,522.31	801,283.45	83,238.86
Deferred Credits (Undistributed)	24,786.20	5,880.02	18,906.18
Surplus (Deficit)	(16,395.85)	1,727.54	18,123.39*
Total	$3,125,509.66	$3,084,276.85	$41,232.81

NOTE. The above balance sheet has been prepared in accordance with the Society's practice of including in the accounts of one fiscal year amounts applicable thereto received and disbursed during the early part of the succeeding fiscal year.

EXHIBIT "B"

BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 30, 1931

ASSETS

Permanent Restricted Trust Fund Assets:			
Investments—Schedule 1	$84,418.50		
Land—Acquired through foreclosure of mortgage	1,200.00		
Cash—Uninvested	377.09		
		$85,995.59	
Permanent Unrestricted Trust Fund Assets:			
Investments—Schedule 1	$145,193.46		
Cash—Uninvested	67.10		
		145,260.56	
Endowment Fund Assets:			
Investments—Schedule 1	$196,508.29		
Cash—Uninvested	75.29		
		196,583.58	
Scholarship Fund Assets:			
Investments—Schedule 1	$28,570.00		
Cash—Uninvested	42.40		
		28,612.40	
Annuity Fund Assets:			
Investments—Schedule 1	$480,459.25		
Cash—Uninvested	1,771.46		
		482,230.71	
Special Trust Agreement Assets:			
Investments—Schedule 1	$15,093.50		
Cash—Uninvested	55.00		
		15,148.50	
Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund Assets:			
Investments—Schedule 1	$1,009,880.00		
Cash—Uninvested	120.00		
		1,010,000.00	
Property and Equipment—Schedule 2:			
Land and buildings	$644,348.95		
Interest in Christian Centers, buildings and real estate.	159,488.71		
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	80,684.65		
		$884,522.31	
			$2,848,353.65
Current and Temporary Fund Assets:			
Investments—Schedule 1:			
Mather Industrial School Building Fund.. $10,520.00			
Sundry Legacies 30,321.75			
		$40,841.75	
Note Receivable—Golden Anniversary Fund.		50,000.00	
Cash—Uninvested:			
Sundry Legacies $32,253.85			
Specific Building and Equipment Fund—Designated 13,495.64			
Specific Building and Equipment Fund—Undesignated 8,103.52			
Baptist Missionary Training School Scholarship and Current Fund 6,821.38			
Rest Fund 580.33			
Specific gifts not disbursed 1,158.34			
Neighbors' League Fund 3.10			
Golden Anniversary Fund (less $17,000.00 transferred to current cash account as loan) 98,507.75			
	160,923.91		
		$251,765.66	
Cash—Current		404.15	
Advances for Traveling Expenses		200.00	
Deferred Debits—Cash:			
Undisbursed income from:			
Golden Anniversary Endowment Funds	$4,368.53		
Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund	20,034.81		
Evelyn Briggs Cranska Memorial Hospital Endowment Fund	382.86		
		24,786.20	
			277,156.01
Total			$3,125,509.66

EXHIBIT "B"

BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 30, 1931

LIABILITIES

Permanent Restricted Trust Funds	$82,843.10		
Add profit from sale of permanent restricted fund assets.	3,152.49		
		$85,995.59	
Permanent Unrestricted Trust Funds	$145,611.93		
Less loss from sale of permanent unrestricted fund assets	351.37		
		145,260.56	
Endowment Funds	$193,694.79		
Add profit from sale of endowment fund assets	2,888.79		
		196,583.58	
Scholarship Funds	$28,488.62		
Add profit from sale of scholarship fund assets	123.78		
		28,612.40	
Annuity Funds:			
Par value of unmatured annuity bonds, less $3,000 issued for real estate valued at that amount and included in property and equipment fund accounts	$471,662.45		
Add profit from sale of annuity fund assets	10,568.26		
		482,230.71	
Special Trust Agreements	$14,998.50		
Add profit from sale of special trust agreement assets	150.00		
		15,148.50	
Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund		1,010,000.00	
Property and Equipment Funds		884,522.31	
			$2,848,353.65
Current and Temporary Funds:			
Deferred credit:			
Sundry Legacies	$62,170.60		
Add profit from sale of sundry legacy assets	405.00		
		$62,575.60	
Unexpended income and donations:			
For investment in buildings and equipment:			
Designated	$24,015.64		
Undesignated	8,103.52		
		32,119.16	
Designated for other purposes:			
Baptist Missionary Training School Scholarship and Current Fund		6,821.38	
Rest Fund		580.33	
Specific gifts not disbursed		1,158.34	
Neighbors' League Fund		3.10	
Golden Anniversary Fund	$166,575.11		
Less loss from sale of Golden Anniversary Fund assets	1,067.36		
		165,507.75	
			$268,765.66
Deferred Credits—Reserves for Undisbursed Income (see Exhibit "D")			24,786.20
Surplus:			
Balance, May 1, 1930	$1,727.54		
Add sundry receipts (net)	2,375.13		
		$4,102.67	
Deduct cash deficit for year ended April 30, 1931 (see Exhibit "C")		20,498.52	
		($16,395.85)	
			277,156.01
Total			$3,125,509.66

NOTES. The above balance sheet has been prepared in accordance with the Society's practice of including in the accounts of one fiscal year amounts applicable thereto received and disbursed during the early part of the succeeding fiscal year.

The investments are included in the above balance sheet at book value; market values are shown in detail in Schedule 1.

EXHIBIT "B"—SCHEDULE 1

INVESTMENTS, APRIL 30, 1931

Summary—Book Value

	Total	BONDS				Stocks	Mortgages
		Municipal	Railroad	Traction	Miscellaneous		
Permanent Restricted Trust Funds	$84,418.50	----------	$19,795.00	$7,293.50	$55,730.00	----------	$1,600.00
Permanent Unrestricted Trust Funds	$145,193.46	$33.46	$15,985.00	----------	$115,775.00	----------	$13,400.00
Endowment Funds	$196,508.29	$466.54	$17,272.50	----------	$78,419.25	----------	$100,350.00
Scholarship Funds	$28,570.00	$500.00	$1,000.00	$6,000.00	$17,070.00	----------	$4,000.00
Annuity Funds	$480,459.25	$24,000.00	$33,257.50	$20,760.00	$302,466.75	$6,825.00	$93,150.00
Special Trust Agreements	$15,093.50	----------	----------	----------	$10,905.00	$4,188.50	----------
Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund	$1,009,880.00	----------	$3,980.00	----------	$1,005,900.00	----------	----------
Current and Temporary Funds:							
Mather Industrial School Building Fund	$10,520.00	----------	----------	----------	$9,970.00	----------	$550.00
Sundry legacies	30,321.75	----------	----------	----------	12,686.25	$4,435.50	13,200.00
Total	$40,841.75	----------	----------	----------	$22,656.25	$4,435.50	$13,750.00
Total	$2,000,964.75	$25,000.00	$91,290.00	$34,053.50	$1,608,922.25	$15,449.00	$226,250.00

EXHIBIT "B"—Schedule 1—Continued

PERMANENT RESTRICTED TRUST FUNDS

RAILROAD BONDS:	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Face Value*	*Market Value*	*Book Value*
Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Company, first extended gold	4½%	1941	*$15,000.00	$14,962.50	$15,000.00
Midland Valley Railroad Company, first mortgage	5%	1943	5,000.00	3,950.00	4,795.00
Total			$20,000.00	$18,912.50	$19,795.00
TRACTION BONDS:					
Indiana & Michigan Electric Company, first refunding	5%	1955	$2,000.00	$2,082.50	$1,910.00
Montreal Tramways Company, first and refunding mortgage series A	5%	1941	6,000.00	6,000.00	5,383.50
Total			$8,000.00	$8,082.50	$7,293.50
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS:					
Associated Gas & Electric Company, gold debenture consolidated refunding	5%	1968	$10,000.00	$7,000.00	$9,700.00
Central Illinois Public Service Company, first and refunding series E	5%	1956	7,000.00	7,087.50	6,982.50
Illinois Bell Telephone Company, first and refunding mortgage series A	5%	1956	5,000.00	5,325.00	4,762.50
Indiana Electric Corporation, first mortgage series C	5%	1951	5,000.00	4,500.00	4,925.00
Lincoln Mortgage & Title Guaranty Company, first mortgage collateral	5¼%	1937	9,300.00	2,325.00	9,100.00
Peoples Gas Light & Coke Company of Chicago, refunding gold	5%	1947	2,000.00	2,165.00	2,000.00
Portland General Electric Company, first and refunding mortgage	4½%	1960	6,000.00	5,347.50	5,625.00
Price Brothers & Company, Limited, first mortgage sinking fund series A	6%	1943	5,000.00	4,900.00	5,060.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation, first mortgage participation certificates, Seventh Avenue Hotel Corporation	5½%	1936	600.00	570.00	600.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation, first mortgage participation certificates, Hotel Manger	5½%	1936	300.00	285.00	300.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation, first mortgage participation certificates, 983 Park Avenue	5½%	1932	500.00	475.00	500.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation, first mortgage collateral series 12	5½%	1933	300.00	285.00	300.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation, first mortgage participation certificates, President Apartment Hotel	6%	1936	500.00	477.50	505.00
Public Service Company of Northern Illinois, first and refunding series F	4½%	1981	5,000.00	4,881.25	4,875.00
South Carolina Power Company, first lien and refunding mortgage	5%	1957	500.00	466.25	495.00
Total			$57,000.00	$46,090.00	$55,730.00
MORTGAGE:					
Beard Loan, Muskogee, Oklahoma, first mortgage participation certificate No. 3 series B1121	5½%	Jan. 1, 1932	$1,600.00	$1,600.00	$1,600.00
Total permanent restricted trust funds			$86,600.00	$74,685.00	$84,418.50

* Received as a gift.

EXHIBIT "B"—Schedule 1—Continued

PERMANENT UNRESTRICTED TRUST FUNDS

MUNICIPAL BOND:	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Face Value*	*Market Value*	*Book Value*
County of Unicoi, Town of Erwin, Tennessee, Public School ($500.00).....	6%	1936	‡$33.46	§$33.46	$33.46
RAILROAD BONDS:					
Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, first mortgage certificates of deposit ..	4%	1950	*$13,000.00	$3,250.00	$13,000.00
Tennessee Central Railway Company, first mortgage series A	6%	1947	3,000.00	2,610.00	2,985.00
Total			$16,000.00	$5,860.00	$15,985.00
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS:					
Arkansas Power and Light Company, first and refunding	5%	1956	$16,000.00	$16,000.00	$16,064.50
Canadian International Paper Company, first mortgage	6%	1949	5,000.00	3,500.00	4,750.00
Cities Service Power & Light Company, gold debentures	5½%	1952	10,000.00	7,850.00	9,579.00
Indianapolis Power and Light Company, first mortgage series A	5%	1957	10,500.00	10,683.75	10,520.00
Industrial Office Building Company, first mortgage sinking fund	6%	1947	10,000.00	§10,000.00	10,000.00
Iowa Southern Utilities Company of Delaware, first and refunding mortgage ..	5½%	1950	5,000.00	4,950.00	5,100.00
Louisville Gas & Electric Company, first and refunding series A	5%	1952	5,000.00	5,250.00	4,481.25
Memphis Power & Light Company, first mortgage	5%	1948	5,000.00	5,187.50	4,475.00
New England Power Association, debentures	5½%	1954	10,000.00	9,400.00	9,500.00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, first mortgage series A	5%	1952	5,000.00	5,550.00	4,875.00
New York Power and Light Corporation, first mortgage	4½%	1967	10,000.00	9,775.00	9,600.00
North American Company, debentures ..	5%	1961	1,000.00	987.50	970.00
Pacific Gas & Electric Company, first and refunding	5½%	1952	5,000.00	5,306.25	5,122.50
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation, first mortgage participation certificates, 983 Park Avenue	5½%	1932	1,100.00	1,045.00	1,100.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation, first mortgage collateral series 12	5½%	1933	800.00	760.00	800.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation, first mortgage participation certificates, Hotel Manger	5½%	1936	300.00	285.00	300.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation, first mortgage collateral series 5	5½%	1933	200.00	190.00	200.00
Puget Sound Power and Light Company, first and refunding series A.....	5½%	1949	10,000.00	10,350.00	10,350.00
South Carolina Power Company, first lien and refunding mortgage	5%	1957	500.00	466.25	495.00
Southern California Edison Company, refunding mortgage	5%	1951	1,000.00	1,050.00	985.00
The Toledo Edison Company, first mortgage	5%	1947	1,000.00	1,025.00	910.00
Utah Power & Light Company, first mortgage	5%	1944	6,000.00	6,210.00	5,597.75
Total			$118,400.00	$115,821.25	$115,775.00
Forward			$134,433.46	$121,714.71	$131,793.46

* Received as a gift.

‡ Apportioned between permanent unrestricted trusts and endowments.

§ Book value—market value not known.

EXHIBIT "B"—Schedule 1—Continued

	Rate	Maturity	Face Value	Market Value	Book Value
Forward			$134,433.46	$121,714.71	$131,793.46
MORTGAGES:					
Kolius, G. S. and Jessie, first mortgage participation certificate No. 7 series B1593, Forth Worth, Texas	5¼%	Dec. 1, 1933	$400.00	$400.00	$400.00
Maffei, Lorenzo and Giovanna, Brooklyn, N. Y., first mortgage	5½%	May 31, 1931	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Mullen, Joseph A., Brooklyn, N. Y., first mortgage	5½%	July 1, 1933	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Rink, John J. and Allie M., Melrose, Massachusetts, mortgage note	5%	†Apr. 9, 1901	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total			$13,400.00	$13,400.00	$13,400.00
Total permanent unrestricted trust funds			$147,833.46	$135,114.71	$145,193.46
ENDOWMENT FUNDS					
B. M. T. S. ENDOWMENT:					
Railroad Bonds:					
Midland Valley Railroad Company, first mortgage	5%	1943	$5,000.00	$3,950.00	$4,450.00
Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, first and refunding series A	5%	1965	10,500.00	8,505.00	9,842.50
Tennessee Central Railway Company, first mortgage series A	6%	1947	1,000.00	870.00	980.00
Total			$16,500.00	$13,325.00	$15,272.50
Miscellaneous Bonds:					
American Furniture Mart Building Corporation, first mortgage sinking fund	6%	1946	$5,000.00	‡$5,000.00	$5,000.00
American Gas & Electric Company, gold debentures	5%	2028	5,000.00	4,987.50	5,050.00
Louisville Gas & Electric Company, first and refunding mortgage series A	5%	1952	5,000.00	5,250.00	4,673.00
Pacific Gas & Electric Company, first refunding	5½%	1952	5,000.00	5,306.25	5,200.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation, first mortgage participation certificates, Seventh Avenue Hotel Corporation .	5½%	1936	300.00	285.00	300.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation, first mortgage participation certificates, 983 Park Avenue	5½%	1932	700.00	665.00	700.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation, first mortgage participation certificates, 23 West 73rd Street	5½%	1933	5,500.00	5,225.00	5,500.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation, first mortgage collateral series 12	5½%	1933	400.00	380.00	400.00
The Prudence Company, Inc., guaranteed collateral trust	5½%	1961	5,000.00	3,750.00	5,031.25
Puget Sound Power and Light Company, first and refunding series A ..	5½%	1949	5,500.00	5,692.50	5,410.00
South Carolina Power Company, first lien and refunding mortgage	5%	1957	10,000.00	9,375.00	9,650.00
Tri-State Telephone & Telegraph Company, first and refunding series A..	5½%	1942	6,000.00	6,285.00	6,150.00
Total			$53,400.00	$52,201.25	$53,064.25
Mortgage:					
First mortgage certificate C-9527, 1122 Avenue N Realty Corporation, Brooklyn, N. Y.	5½%	July 1, 1934	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00
Forward			$70,000.00	$65,626.25	$68,436.75

† Past due. ‡ Book value—market value not known.

EXHIBIT "B"—Schedule 1—Continued

	Rate	*Maturity*	*Face Value*	*Market Value*	*Book Value*
Forward			$70,000.00	$65,626.25	$68,436.75
B. M. T. S. LIBRARY ENDOWMENT:					
Railroad bond:					
Illinois Central Railroad and Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans Railroad Company, joint first refunding series A	5%	1963	$2,000.00	$1,807.50	$2,000.00
Miscellaneous bonds:					
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation, first mortgage participation certificates, 983 Park Avenue	5½%	1932	$600.00	$570.00	$600.00
United States of America, fourth liberty loan	4¼%	1938	*50.00	52.47	50.00
Total			$650.00	$622.47	$650.00
AMELIA E. STARR ENDOWMENT:					
Municipal Bond:					
County of Unicoi, Town of Erwin, Tennessee, Public School ($500.00)..	6%	1936	†$466.54	‡$466.54	$466.54
EVELYN BRIGGS CRANSKA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT:					
Miscellaneous bond:					
Kentucky Utilities Company, first mortgage series 1	5%	1969	$10,000.00	$9,975.00	$9,900.00
Mortgage:					
First mortgage certificate C-9557, 1122 Avenue N Realty Corporation, Brooklyn, N. Y.	5½%	July 1, 1934	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY ENDOWMENT FUND—BAPTIST MISSIONARY TRAINING SCHOOL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:					
Mortgages:					
Glen Morris Community Homes Co., Inc., Baldwin, N. Y.	5½%	Aug. 1, 1931	$3,750.00	$3,750.00	$3,750.00
Nathan Schwartz and wife and Samuel Rothman and wife, Brooklyn, N. Y..	5½%	June 1, 1931	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
225 West 71st Street Corporation, New York, certificate No. 228 series N98..	5½%	Jan. 2, 1935	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Wade, William H., Inc., West Hempstead, N. Y.	5½%	June 1, 1934	6,250.00	6,250.00	6,250.00
Total			$25,000.00	$25,000.00	$25,000.00
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY ENDOWMENT FUND—CHRISTIAN AMERICANIZATION:					
Mortgages:					
Boczkus, Anna, 649 East 48th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.	5½%	Mar. 13, 1934	$3,500.00	$3,500.00	$3,500.00
Crosby, Mary C., Brooklyn, N. Y.	5½%	Dec. 1, 1933	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Isbister, James A., Inc., Larchmont, N. Y.	5½%	Oct. 30, 1931	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
Peppe Construction Co., Inc., Bellaire, N. Y.	5½%	July 15, 1933	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total			$25,000.00	$25,000.00	$25,000.00
Forward			$133,216.54	$128,597.76	$131,553.29

* Received as a gift.
† Apportioned between permanent unrestricted trusts and endowments.
‡ Book value—market value not known.

EXHIBIT "B"—Schedule 1—Continued

	Rate	Maturity	Face Value	Market Value	Book Value
Forward			$133,216.54	$128,597.76	$131,553.29
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY ENDOWMENT FUND—HARTSHORN MEMORIAL COLLEGE, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA:					
Mortgages:					
First mortgage certificate C-9526, 1122 Avenue N Realty Corporation, Brooklyn, N. Y.	5½%	July 1, 1934	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
Mirabel, Joseph, et al., Queens, New York	5½%	May 1, 1933	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Morgen, Henry, Building Corporation, 77th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.	5½%	Jan. 1, 1933	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Schafer, Fannie, and husband, 50th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.	5½%	May 1, 1932	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Steen, William H. and Anita, 80th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.	5½%	Mar. 1, 1933	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Zachariah, Sophie, Mamaroneck, N. Y.	5½%	Apr. 1, 1932	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Total			$50,000.00	$50,000.00	$50,000.00
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY ENDOWMENT FUND—STORER COLLEGE:					
Miscellaneous bonds:					
Florida Power and Light Company, first mortgage	5%	1954	$500.00	$442.50	$455.00
Wisconsin Gas & Electric Company, first mortgage	5%	1952	14,000.00	14,560.00	14,350.00
Total			$14,500.00	$15,002.50	$14,805.00
Mortgage:					
First mortgage certificate C-9558, 1122 Avenue N Realty Corporation, Brooklyn, N. Y.	5½%	July 1, 1934	$150.00	$150.00	$150.00
Total endowment funds			$197,866.54	$193,750.26	$196,508.29
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS					
MUNICIPAL BOND:					
Parish of Terrebonne, Louisiana, Road Improvement, Road District No. 1	5%	1953	*$500.00	$475.00	$500.00
RAILROAD BOND:					
Boston & Maine Railroad, registered	4½%	1944	*$1,000.00	$950.00	$1,000.00
TRACTION BONDS:					
Indiana & Michigan Electric Company, first mortgage gold	5%	1957	$3,000.00	$3,150.00	$3,000.00
Montreal Tramways Company, first and refunding mortgage series A	5%	1941	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total			$6,000.00	$6,150.00	$6,000.00
Forward			$7,500.00	$7,575.00	$7,500.00

* Received as a gift.

EXHIBIT "B"—Schedule 1—Continued

	Rate	Maturity	Face Value	Market Value	Book Value
Forward			$7,500.00	$7,575.00	$7,500.00
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS:					
Commonwealth Edison Company	5%	1953	$1,000.00	$1,067.50	$925.00
Dallas Power & Light Company, first mortgage series C	5%	1952	3,000.00	3,060.00	2,835.00
Mississippi Power Company, first and refunding mortgage	5%	1955	3,500.00	3,272.50	3,355.00
Portland General Electric Company, first and refunding mortgage	4½%	1960	4,000.00	3,565.00	3,750.00
Price Brothers & Company, Limited, first mortgage sinking fund series A	6%	1943	2,000.00	1,960.00	2,010.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation, first mortgage participation certificates, Seventh Avenue Hotel Corporation	5½%	1936	700.00	665.00	700.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation, first mortgage participation certificates, 983 Park Avenue	5½%	1932	500.00	475.00	500.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation, first mortgage participation certificates, 230 East 71st Street	5½%	1935	2,500.00	2,375.00	2,500.00
South Carolina Power Company, first lien and refunding mortgage	5%	1957	500.00	466.25	495.00
Total			$17,700.00	$16,906.25	$17,070.00
MORTGAGES:					
First mortgage participation certificate No. 3 series B 1404, Charles H. Lane, et ux., Houston, Texas	5¼%	Apr. 1, 1933	$1,300.00	$1,300.00	$1,300.00
First mortgage participation certificate No. 8 series B 1563, C. E. Litchfield, Wichita Falls, Texas	5½%	Jan. 1, 1934	500.00	500.00	500.00
First mortgage participation certificate No. 2, loan No. 12490 series B 1120, G. E. Schults, Savannah, Georgia	5½%	Dec. 1, 1931	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
Total			$4,000.00	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
Total scholarship funds			$29,200.00	$28,481.25	$28,570.00
ANNUITY FUNDS					
MUNICIPAL BONDS:					
City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, general purpose	6%	1932	$4,000.00	$2,800.00	$4,000.00
City of West Palm Beach, Florida, street, sewer, and riparian improvements	5½%	1945	12,000.00	5,160.00	12,000.00
Town of Palmetto, Manatee County, Florida, sewer	6%	1944	5,000.00	1,650.00	5,000.00
Town of Scooba, Mississippi, electric light	6%	1937	3,000.00	*3,000.00	3,000.00
Total			$24,000.00	$12,610.00	$24,000.00
RAILROAD BONDS:					
Northern Pacific Railway, refunding and improvement series B	6%	2047	$13,000.00	$14,495.00	$13,377.50
Tennessee Central Railway Company, first mortgage series A	6%	1947	16,000.00	13,720.00	16,160.00
Virginian Railway Company, first mortgage series A	5%	1962	4,000.00	4,220.00	3,720.00
Total			$33,000.00	$32,435.00	$33,257.50
Forward			$57,000.00	$45,045.00	$57,257.50

* Book value—market value not known.

EXHIBIT "B"—Schedule 1—Continued

	Rate	*Maturity*	*Face Value*	*Market Value*	*Book Value*
Forward			$57,000.00	$45,045.00	$57,257.50
TRACTION BONDS:					
Indiana & Michigan Electric Company, first refunding	5%	1955	$8,000.00	$8,330.00	$7,640.00
Indiana & Michigan Electric Company, first mortgage gold	5%	1957	4,000.00	4,200.00	3,805.00
Utah Light & Traction Company, first and refunding mortgage series A	5%	1944	10,000.00	9,800.00	9,315.00
Total			$22,000.00	$22,330.00	$20,760.00
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS:					
American Furniture Mart Building Corporation, first mortgage sinking fund..	6%	1946	$10,000.00	*$10,000.00	$10,000.00
American Telephone and Telegraph Company, debenture	5%	1965	2,000.00	2,160.00	1,990.00
Appalachian Electric Power Company, first refunding	5%	1956	13,000.00	13,406.25	12,763.50
Associated Gas & Electric Company, gold debenture consolidated refunding	5%	1968	2,000.00	1,400.00	1,940.00
Canadian International Paper Company, first mortgage	6%	1949	6,000.00	4,200.00	5,700.00
Central Illinois Public Service Company, first and refunding series E	5%	1956	6,000.00	6,075.00	5,940.00
Central Public Service Corporation, convertible debenture	5½%	1949	6,000.00	4,560.00	5,850.00
Consolidated Investment Company of St. Louis, Missouri, first real estate	5%	1938	5,000.00	*4,825.00	4,825.00
Consumers Power Company, first lien and refunding	5%	1936	10,000.00	10,400.00	9,550.00
Continental Gas and Electric Corporation, debenture series A	5%	1958	10,000.00	8,350.00	9,576.50
Detroit & Canada Tunnel Company, first mortgage sinking fund	6%	1953	15,000.00	11,700.00	15,000.00
Florida Power and Light Company, first mortgage	5%	1954	15,000.00	13,275.00	14,291.25
Georgia Power Company, first and refunding mortgage	5%	1967	15,000.00	15,150.00	14,754.00
Illinois Power & Light Corporation, first and refunding mortgage gold series A	6%	1953	10,000.00	10,437.50	9,975.00
Illinois Power & Light Corporation, first and refunding series B	5½%	1954	5,000.00	5,137.50	4,925.00
Indiana Electric Corporation, first mortgage series C	5%	1951	3,000.00	2,700.00	2,955.00
Iowa Electric Company, first lien and refunding mortgage series C	5½%	1949	11,000.00	10,175.00	10,615.00
Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Company, first lien and refunding series A	5%	1957	16,000.00	15,040.00	15,515.00
Iowa Railway & Light Corporation, first and refunding series A	5½%	1945	10,000.00	10,100.00	9,900.00
Kansas Power & Light Company, first series A	6%	1955	10,000.00	10,375.00	10,450.00
Lincoln Mortgage & Title Guaranty Company, first mortgage collateral	5½%	1937	5,580.00	1,395.00	5,400.00
Lockhart Power Company, first mortgage sinking fund gold	5½%	1950	10,000.00	9,500.00	9,975.00
Los Angeles Gas & Electric Company, general and refunding series E	5½%	1947	10,000.00	10,600.00	9,650.00
Mortgage Bond Company of New York, series 9	5½%	1936	8,000.00	7,360.00	8,080.00
Mortgage Bond Company of New York, series 11	5½%	1936	7,000.00	6,440.00	7,000.00
North American Company, debentures ..	5%	1961	5,000.00	4,937.50	4,850.00
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation, first mortgage collateral series 15	6%	1935	3,000.00	2,865.00	3,000.00
Forward			$228,580.00	$212,563.75	$224,470.25

* Book value—market value not known.

EXHIBIT "B"—Schedule 1—Continued

	Rate	*Maturity*	*Face Value*	*Market Value*	*Book Value*
Forward			$228,580.00	$212,563.75	$224,470.25
The Prudence-Bonds Corporation, first mortgage participation certificates, President Apartment Hotel	6%	1936	4,000.00	3,820.00	4,010.00
Public Service Company of Northern Illinois, first and refunding series F	4½%	1981	5,000.00	4,881.25	4,875.00
Puget Sound Power & Light Company, first and refunding series A	5½%	1949	10,000.00	10,350.00	9,744.00
Seattle Lighting Company, refunding mortgage	5%	1949	10,000.00	9,200.00	8,700.00
Texas Power and Light Company, first and refunding	5%	1956	5,000.00	5,075.00	4,822.50
United Power & Light Corporation of Kansas, first series A	6%	1944	10,000.00	10,250.00	10,200.00
Westchester Bond & Mortgage Company, first mortgage collateral	5½%	1938	15,500.00	†15,557.50	15,557.50
Western United Gas & Electric Company, first mortgage series A	5½%	1955	20,000.00	20,700.00	20,087.50
Total			$308,080.00	$292,397.50	$302,466.75
MORTGAGES:					
Bartlett, L. C., Inc., Baldwin, N. Y.	5½%	Apr. 1, 1934	$2,500.00	$2,500.00	$2,500.00
Central National Realty and Construction Company, Brooklyn, N. Y.	5½%	July 1, 1933	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
Chertok, Mary, 40 Ogden Avenue, White Plains, N. Y.	5½%	May 1, 1931	10,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00
Dickel Construction Company, 87th Road, Jamaica, N. Y.	5½%	Oct. 1, 1931	3,250.00	3,250.00	3,250.00
Leo Feinberg Holding Corporation, Hempstead, Nassau County, N. Y.	5½%	June 1, 1931	5,250.00	5,250.00	5,250.00
Gascoyne Realty Company, Woodhaven, N. Y.	5½%	July 1, 1933	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Girault, Bessie and Theodore, 164 Webster Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.	5½%	July 1, 1933	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Home Title Insurance Co. (cash held for investment in guaranteed first mortgages)	5½%		3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
La Rossa, Walter, and wife, Brooklyn, N. Y.	5½%	May 1, 1931	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Marlboro Homes, Inc., 1499 Dahill Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.	5½%	Oct. 22, 1931	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Merrillees, May S., Jamaica, Queens County, N. Y.	5½%	Sept. 1, 1933	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Rivenburgh, Eleanor E. and John, East 27th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.	5½%	Feb. 1, 1934	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Schweitzer, George J. and Elizabeth, Great Neck, N. Y.	5½%	Nov. 1, 1933	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Sebastianis, Teresa and Pietro, Brooklyn, N. Y.	5½%	Nov. 1, 1932	2,250.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
Velten, Anna, Richmond Hill, N. Y.	5½%	Apr. 6, 1934	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Wade, William H., Inc., Inglewood, N. Y.	5½%	Sept. 1, 1931	2,750.00	2,750.00	2,750.00
Welborn, J. F., Greenville, South Carolina, first mortgage note	5½%	May 1, 1931	4,150.00	4,150.00	4,150.00
Zisner, Louis, et al., 705-A Madison Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.	5½%	Jan. 1, 1932	*4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Total			$93,150.00	$93,150.00	$93,150.00
Forward			$480,230.00	$452,922.50	$473,634.25

* Received as a gift.

† Book value—market value not known.

EXHIBIT "B"—Schedule 1—Continued

Forward				$480,230.00	$452,922.50	$473,634.25
STOCKS:	*Shares*			*Par Value*		
American Locomotive Company, cumulative preferred	60	7%		*$6,000.00	$4,410.00	$6,825.00
Total annuity funds				$486,230.00	$457,332.50	$480,459.25
SPECIAL TRUST AGREEMENTS						
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS:				*Face Value*		
Industrial Office Building Company, first mortgage sinking fund		6%	1947	$4,500.00	†$4,500.00	$4,500.00
International Power Securities Corporation, secured series F		7%	1952	1,000.00	915.00	960.00
Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power Company, first lien and refunding A		5%	1957	5,500.00	5,170.00	5,445.00
Total				$11,000.00	$10,585.00	$10,905.00
STOCKS:	*Shares*			*Par Value*		
Central Mexican Oil Company, registered	30			*$300.00	†$1.00	$1.00
Kansas Gas & Electric Company, cumulative preferred	10	7%		*1,000.00	1,090.00	1,000.00
Peer Oil Corporation	30–30/49			*None	1.00	25.00
Texas Power & Light Company, cumulative preferred	20	7%		*2,000.00	2,210.00	2,162.50
United Fruit Company, capital	26			*None	1,508.00	1,000.00
Total				$3,300.00	$4,810.00	$4,188.50
Total special trust agreements				$14,300.00	$15,395.00	$15,093.50
LAURA SPELMAN ROCKEFELLER MEMORIAL FUND						
RAILROAD BOND:						
Texas and Pacific Railway Company, general and refunding series C		5%	1979	$4,000.00	$3,760.00	$3,980.00
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS:						
New England Gas & Electric Association, convertible debentures		5%	1947	$20,000.00	$17,800.00	$19,350.00
Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, registered gold debentures		5%	1946	*960,000.00	988,800.00	980,400.00
Wisconsin Gas & Electric Company, first mortgage		5%	1952	6,000.00	6,240.00	6,150.00
Total				$986,000.00	$1,012,840.00	$1,005,900.00
Total Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund				$990,000.00	$1,016,600.00	$1,009,880.00

* Received as a gift.
† Book value—market value not known.

EXHIBIT "B"—Schedule 1—Continued

CURRENT AND TEMPORARY FUNDS

MATHER INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL BUILDING FUND:

Miscellaneous bonds:	*Rate*	*Maturity*	*Face Value*	*Market Value*	*Book Value*
Central Public Service Corporation, convertible debentures	5½%	1949	$10,000.00	$7,600.00	$9,475.00
South Carolina Power Company, first lien and refunding mortgage	5%	1957	500.00	466.25	495.00
Total			$10,500.00	$8,066.25	$9,970.00
Mortgage:					
First Mortgage certificate C-9559, 1122 Avenue N Realty Corporation, Brooklyn, N. Y.	5½%	July 1, 1934	$550.00	$550.00	$550.00
Total Mather Industrial School Building Fund			$11,050.00	$8,616.25	$10,520.00
SUNDRY LEGACIES:					
Miscellaneous bonds:					
Associated Gas & Electric Company, convertible debentures	4½%	1949	$7,000.00	$4,812.50	$6,650.00
Central Illinois Public Service Company, first mortgage and refunding series E	5%	1956	3,000.00	3,037.50	2,992.50
Kentucky Utilities Company, first mortgage series 1	5%	1969	1,000.00	997.50	990.00
Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation, first lien collateral series A	7%	1937	*1,000.00	945.00	1,037.50
Wilson & Company, Inc., first mortgage sinking fund, series A	6%	1941	*1,000.00	992.50	1,016.25
Total			$13,000.00	$10,785.00	$12,686.25
Mortgages:					
Chapman, Samuel and Pearl M., 1400 Russel Avenue, North, Minneapolis, Minnesota	6%	May 1, 1932	$3,500.00	$3,500.00	$3,500.00
Mills, John B. and wife, to Mary E. Holton, Plainfield, N. J.	5%	†Nov. 24, 1889	*4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Russell, Mary C. and Thomas E., 2931 46th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota	6%	Apr. 29, 1934	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Williams, Minnie L., to Clarence G. De Witt, Executor, Town of Perinton, N. Y.	5%	†Dec. 1, 1908	*150.00	150.00	150.00
Williams, Minnie L., to Clarence G. De Witt, Executor, Town of Perinton, N. Y.	5%	†Mar. 1, 1909	*550.00	550.00	550.00
Total			$13,200.00	$13,200.00	$13,200.00
Stocks:	*Shares*		*Par Value*		
Cities Service Company	104		*None	$1,612.00	$3,848.00
North Pennsylvania Railroad Company	5		*$250.00	442.50	437.50
13th and 15th Streets Passenger Railway Company of Philadelphia	1		*50.00	87.00	150.00
Total			$300.00	$2,141.50	$4,435.50
Total sundry legacies			$26,500.00	$26,126.50	$30,321.75
Total current and temporary funds			$37,550.00	$34,742.75	$40,841.75

* Received as a gift.
† Past due.

EXHIBIT "B"—Schedule 2

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, APRIL 30, 1931

LAND AND BUILDINGS OWNED:		
Mather School, Beaufort, South Carolina	$66,332.16	
[illegible] Missionary Training School, Chicago, Illinois	150,000.00	
Vacant property, 2411 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Illinois	28,000.00	
Christian Center, Kleenburn, Wyoming	2,060.67	
Land (40 acres) in Clark County, Wisconsin	500.00	
Indian Building, Fallon, Nevada	75.00	
Mission Building, Fallon, Nevada	2,625.00	
[illegible] Orphanage and Building, Kodiak, Alaska	60,587.58	
[illegible] Managua, Nicaragua, Central America	20,235.06	
[illegible] Building, Managua, Nicaragua, Central America	16,700.00	
[illegible] School of Monterey, Monterey, Mexico	46,583.65	
Dwelling and Lodge, 612 Gay Street, Nashville, Tennessee	5,500.00	
[illegible] School, Nashville, Tennessee	12,000.00	
[illegible] Christian Center, Phoenix, Arizona	16,689.23	
[illegible], Polacca, Arizona	1,750.00	
[illegible] Mesa Community House, Polacca, Arizona	3,154.52	
[illegible]ary Home, Polacca, Arizona	1,000.00	
Garage, Piper, Montana	134.78	
School Building, Puebla, Mexico	40,250.00	
Baptist Missionary Training School, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico	42,112.35	
[illegible], Mexico, Santa Monica, Oklahoma [illegible]	3,650.00	
School Building, Santa Ana, El Salvador, Central America	50,861.18	
[illegible] Home, Seattle, Washington	9,500.00	
Mission Building and Garage, Stewart, Nevada	4,237.47	
Chapel, Toreva, Arizona	1,500.00	
[illegible] Mesa Community House, Toreva, Arizona	6,703.00	
Missionary Home, Toreva, Arizona	2,575.00	
Rest Home, Las Cruces, Puerto Rico	5,000.00	
School Building, San Salvador, El Salvador, Central America	39,032.30	
Clinic Buildings, Santa Ana, El Salvador, Central America	5,000.00	
		$644,348.95
INTEREST IN CHRISTIAN CENTERS, BUILDINGS, AND REAL ESTATE:		
Christian Centers:		
West End Community House, Boston, Massachusetts	$25,000.00	
Buffalo, New York	2,500.00	
Camden, New Jersey	5,000.00	
East Hammond, Indiana	9,950.00	
Hamtramck, Detroit, Michigan	5,000.00	
Indiana Harbor, Indiana	11,583.00	
Kansas City, Kansas	5,000.00	
Locke, California	2,576.67	
Los Angeles, California	7,500.00	
Natick, Rhode Island	[illegible]	
Newark, New Jersey	[illegible]	
Providence, Rhode Island	[illegible]	
Rankin, Pennsylvania	[illegible]	
San Juan, Puerto Rico	[illegible]	
Weirton, West Virginia	[illegible]	
Judson Neighborhood House, New York City	[illegible]	
Chinese Mission Building, Seattle, Washington	5,213.45	
South Chicago Neighborhood House, South Chicago, Illinois	10,000.00	
Woman's Building, Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, Berkeley, California	[illegible]	
One-third interest, lots, San Pedro, California	[illegible]	
		159,488.71
FURNITURE, FIXTURES, AND EQUIPMENT		80,684.65
Total		$884,522.31

EXHIBIT "C"

SUMMARY OF 1930-1931 BUDGET ACCOUNT

Receipts:			
Operating budget:			
Sources other than donations:			
Income from investments:			
Baptist Missionary Training School endowment fund		$3,702.16	
Permanent trust funds—Restricted		4,007.60	
Permanent trust funds—Unrestricted		7,051.74	
Scholarship funds (less scholarships paid)		85.69	
Special trust agreement		345.00	
Sundry legacies		3,025.80	
			$18,217.99
Other income:			
Interest on bank balances:			
Building fund	$767.59		
Current fund	280.21		
		$1,047.80	
Land rental		20.00	
			1,067.80
Legacies			18,141.20
Annuities:			
Income from annuity fund interests		$25,864.08	
Interest on annuity fund bank balances		62.80	
Matured		10,300.00	
Total		$36,226.88	
Less payments to annuitants		33,015.53	
			3,211.35
			$40,638.34
Regular donations:			
Designated receipts—Direct		$10,749.68	
Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention:			
Designated		44,351.62	
Undesignated		227,865.55	
			282,966.85
Total operating budget			$323,605.19
Specific budget (see contra):			
Pensions from Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board		$6,000.00	
Specific gifts		8,002.24	
Specific gifts—Managua Relief—Designated		1,683.39	
Specific gifts—Managua Relief—Undesignated		265.02	
Income from Amelia E. Starr endowment fund investments		28.00	
Income from library endowment fund investments		135.13	
Income from special trust agreement fund investments		584.00	
Income from Mather Industrial School Building fund investments		554.44	
Income from Golden Anniversary endowment funds investments for:			
Baptist Missionary Training School		1,400.00	
Christian Americanization		1,064.81	
Hartshorn Memorial College		47.95	
Total specific budget			19,764.98
Total operating and specific budgets (Forward)			$343,370.17

EXHIBIT "C"—Continued

SUMMARY OF 1930-1931 BUDGET ACCOUNT

Total operating and specific budgets (Forward)			$343,370.17
Financial Adjustments:			
Borrowed money		$17,000.00	
Decrease in current cash balance:			
Balance, April 30, 1930	$1,577.54		
Balance, April 30, 1931	404.15		
		1,173.39	
Sundry receipts applicable to surplus (net)		2,375.13	
			$20,548.52
Increase in travel advances			50.00
Cash Deficit, 1930–1931			20,498.52
Total Receipts and Deficit			$363,868.69
Disbursements—Schedule 1:			
Operating budget:			
Mission Work			$167,919.59
Christian Americanization			17,883.00
Educational			85,563.42
Baptist Missionary Training School			19,440.00
Berkeley Baptist Divinity School			990.00
Promotion of interest and beneficence			13,136.39
Administration			30,263.75
Contingent fund			637.89
Miscellaneous			8,329.67
Total operating budget			*$344,103.71
Specific budget (see contra)			19,764.98
Total Disbursements			$363,868.69

* Approved budget, $379,440.00 (working budget, $344,896.00).

NOTE. The above statement has been prepared in accordance with the Society's practice of including in the accounts of one fiscal year amounts applicable thereto received and disbursed during the early part of the succeeding fiscal year.

EXHIBIT "C"—Schedule 1

DETAILS OF 1930-1931 BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS

Operating Budget:		
Mission work:		
Salaries	$141,310.02	
Traveling expenses	7,222.00	
Field appropriations	10,704.84	
Supervision	4,337.67	
Secretary and stenographer	2,925.00	
Repairs to mission buildings and equipment	484.65	
Medical assistance	935.41	
		$167,919.59
Christian Americanization		17,883.00
Educational:		
Salaries	$71,022.83	
Traveling expenses	3,334.28	
Field appropriations	6,209.69	
Supervision	867.53	
Secretary and stenographer	2,925.00	
Repairs to schools and equipment	1,204.09	
		85,563.42
Baptist Missionary Training School		19,440.00
Berkeley Baptist Divinity School		990.00
Promotion of interest and beneficence:		
Salaries	$3,677.06	
Advertising	912.98	
Organization	2,831.08	
Rent	630.00	
Postage	315.53	
Publication	3,600.00	
Interdenominational cooperation	1,169.74	
		13,136.39
Administration:		
Audit and legal expenses	$1,109.50	
Annual meeting	3,639.05	
Office:		
Rent	4,570.00	
Salaries	14,808.36	
Miscellaneous expenses	3,067.04	
Equipment	233.52	
Officers' and board members' traveling expenses	2,460.74	
Postage	315.54	
		30,203.75
Contingent fund		637.89
Miscellaneous:		
Pensions	$3,077.53	
Insurance	4,484.57	
Taxes	767.57	
		8,329.67
Total operating budget (Forward)		$344,103.71

EXHIBIT "C"—Schedule 1—Continued

DETAILS OF 1930-1931 BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS

Total operating budget (Forward)		$344,103.71
Specific Budget:		
Pensions	$6,000.00	
Specific gifts	8,002.24	
Specific gifts—Managua Relief—Designated	1,683.39	
Specific gifts—Managua Relief—Undesignated	265.02	
Nurses' Salaries—Hospital Latino-Americano	28.00	
Baptist Missionary Training School	135.13	
Special trust agreements:		
Naomi A. Donnelley scholarship	200.00	
Sarah E. White	384.00	
Addition to principal—Mather Industrial School Building Fund	554.44	
Scholarship—Baptist Missionary Training School	1,400.00	
Christian Americanization	[illegible]	
Transferred to Golden Anniversary Fund	47.95	
Total specific budget		19,764.98
Total Operating and Specific Budgets		$363,868.69

EXHIBIT "D"

SUMMARY OF DEFERRED CREDITS—RESERVES FOR UNDISBURSED INCOME

For the Year Ended April 30, 1931

Balance, May 1, 1930:			
Undisbursed income from:			
Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund ..		$5,208.01	
Golden Anniversary Endowment Funds for:			
Baptist Missionary Training School		102.67	
Christian Americanization		569.34	
			$5,880.02
Additions:			
Income from investments:			
Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund ..	$49,377.50		
Evelyn Briggs Cranska Memorial Hospital Endowment Fund	382.86		
Golden Anniversary Endowment Funds for:			
Baptist Missionary Training School	1,492.47		
Christian Americanization	1,375.00		
Hartshorn Memorial College	2,905.23		
Storer College	436.58		
		$55,969.64	
Interest on bank balances—Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund "Specific Income Account"		214.51	
			56,184.15
Total			$62,064.17
Deductions:			
Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund income:			
Mission work:			
Salaries	$13,808.34		
Traveling expenses	914.69		
Field Appropriations	335.00		
		$15,058.03	
Christian Americanization:			
Salaries	$1,717.50		
Traveling expenses	782.50		
		2,500.00	
Educational:			
Salaries	$3,965.00		
Traveling expenses	83.40		
Field Appropriations	990.00		
		5,038.40	
Promotion of interest and beneficence:			
Organization	$900.57		
Publications	850.15		
		1,750.72	
Administration:			
Office expense	$646.62		
Office equipment	35.34		
Officers' and board members' expenses	714.48		
Moving expenses	1,043.56		
		2,440.00	
Forward		$26,787.15	$62,064.17

EXHIBIT "D"—Continued

SUMMARY OF DEFERRED CREDITS—RESERVES FOR UNDISBURSED INCOME

For the Year Ended April 30, 1931

Forward		$26,787.15	$62,064.17
Miscellaneous:			
Payment on account of $25,000 pledge to Spelman College Endowment Fund	$5,000.00		
B. M. T. S. 50th anniversary booklets	332.50		
Donations	[illegible]		
Emergency relief	1,200.00		
Washington Congress	895.56		
		$7,978.06	
			$34,765.21
Golden Anniversary Endowment Funds income:			
Baptist Missionary Training School scholarships		[illegible]	
Christian Americanization		1,064.81	
Transferred to Golden Anniversary Fund		47.95	
			$37,277.97
Balance, April 30, 1931:			
Undisbursed income from:			
Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund ..		$20,034.81	
Evelyn Briggs Cranska Memorial Hospital Endowment Fund		382.86	
Golden Anniversary Endowment Funds for:			
Baptist Missionary Training School		195.14	
Christian Americanization		879.53	
Hartshorn Memorial College		2,857.28	
Storer College		436.58	
			$24,786.20

NOTE. The above statement has been prepared in accordance with the Society's practice of including in the accounts of one fiscal year amounts applicable thereto received and disbursed during the early part of the succeeding fiscal year.

EXHIBIT "E"

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN SPECIAL FUNDS DURING THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1931

PERMANENT RESTRICTED TRUST FUNDS:		
Balance, May 1, 1930		$84,735.03
Additions:		
Anna B. Nilsson Hanson Fund—Cash received from Mrs. Anna B. Nilsson Hanson, Washington, D. C.		1,000.00
Profit on securities sold		260.56
Balance, April 30, 1931		$85,995.59
PERMANENT UNRESTRICTED TRUST FUNDS:		
Balance, May 1, 1930		$138,885.56
Additions:		
Addie D. Gay Fund—Cash received from the estate of Addie D. Gay—Income only to be used for the work of the Society		475.00
Ellen Doore Fund—Legacy under the will of Ellen Doore, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine		100.00
Alwilda Young Fund—Matured annuity of Alwilda Young, Rock Island, Ill.		800.00
Emeline Pendleton Hancox Fund—Matured annuity of Mrs. Bessie Hancox Ludwig, Stonington, Conn.		5,000.00
Balance, April 30, 1931		$145,260.56
ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Balance, May 1, 1930, and April 30, 1931 (no change)		$196,583.58
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:		
Balance, May 1, 1930		$28,334.90
Additions—Profit on securities sold		277.50
Balance, April 30, 1931		$28,612.40
ANNUITY FUNDS:		
Balance, May 1, 1930		$472,778.50
Additions:		
Annuity bonds sold	$24,641.66	
Cash received on account of annuity bond not yet issued	4.53	
Profit on securities sold	946.74	
		25,592.03
Total		$498,371.43
Deductions:		
Matured annuities transferred to budget account	$16,100.00	
Refund of cash "received on annuity bond not yet issued" (see contra $4.53 above and 1929-1930 receipt of $36.19)	40.72	
		16,140.72
Balance, April 30, 1931		$482,230.71
SPECIAL TRUST AGREEMENTS:		
Balance, May 1, 1930, and April 30, 1931 (no change)		$15,148.50
LAURA SPELMAN ROCKEFELLER MEMORIAL FUND:		
Balance, May 1, 1930, and April 30, 1931 (no change)		$1,010,000.00

EXHIBIT "E"—Continued

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN SPECIAL FUNDS DURING THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1931

CURRENT AND TEMPORARY FUNDS:		
Deferred credit—Sundry legacies:		
Balance, May 1, 1930		[illegible]
Additions:		
Parts of legacies from the estates of:		
Jennie V. Nettleman, Toledo, Ohio (less $1,496.20 transferred to budget account)	$3,821.30	
Mary A. Skeel, Bedford Hills, New York	568.72	
Profit on securities sold	46.20	
		4,436.22
Total		$81,875.60
Deductions—Payments for:		
Santa Ana, El Salvador, C. A.:		
New school building	$10,300.00	
Repairs—Old school building	5,000.00	
Clinic	[illegible]	
Building woman's wing of Training School for Mexicans in California	2,000.00	
		19,300.00
Balance, April 30, 1931		$62,575.60
Unexpended income and donations:		
For investment in buildings and equipment—Designated:		
Specific Building and Equipment Fund—Designated:		
Balance, May 1, 1930		$10,913.18
Additions:		
Gift of Alice H. Bennett toward new school building at Santa Ana, El Salvador, C. A.	$10,000.00	
Income from the Frank D. Skeel Trust Fund—For clinic at Santa Ana, El Salvador, C. A.	500.00	
Part of legacy of John W. Low estate for rebuilding at Managua, Nicaragua, C. A.	5,000.00	
Gifts toward new car for Faith Joice Locke, California:		
Northern California Baptist Convention	50.00	
Women of Northern California	100.00	
Refund account of Rest Home at Las Cruces, Puerto Rico	275.00	
Gifts toward rebuilding schools and hospital at Managua, Nicaragua, C. A.:		
World Fellowship Circle	5.00	
Luella E. Adams	25.00	
Willis Memorial Baptist Church	5.00	
Baptist Missionary Society of Kingsfield, Maine	5.00	
Willing Workers' Society of Blue Hills Baptist Church	5.00	
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Halt (part)	100.00	
Yettie R. Harris	1,000.00	
		17,070.00
Total		$27,983.18
Forward		$27,983.18 $62,575.60

EXHIBIT "E"—Continued

Forward		$27,983.18	$62,575.60
Deductions:			
Salaries and expenses of clinic, Santa Ana, El Salvador, C. A.	$251.25		
New clinic at Santa Ana, El Salvador, C. A.	3,000.00		
New school building at Santa Ana, El Salvador, C. A.	10,000.00		
Replacing equipment at Kodiak, Alaska	159.67		
Furnishings for Rest Home at Las Cruces, Puerto Rico	75.00		
Part cost of auto for Pryor, Montana	665.00		
Part cost of auto for Locke, California	150.00		
Repairs on Japanese Woman's Home, Seattle, Washington	200.00		
		14,500.92	
Balance, April 30, 1931			13,482.26
Mather Industrial School Building Fund:			
Balance, May 1, 1930		$9,978.94	
Addition—Income from fund added to principal ...		554.44	
			10,533.38
For investment in buildings and equipment—Undesignated:			
Specific building and equipment fund—Undesignated:			
Balance, May 1, 1930		$9,500.52	
Deductions:			
Part cost of auto for Locke, California	$565.00		
Septic tank and water supply for hospital, Managua, Nicaragua, C. A....	500.00		
Part payment—Desks for Chinese School. San Francisco, California..	95.00		
Equipment for Christian Center at Puerta de Tierra, San Juan, Puerto Rico	237.00		
		1,397.00	
Balance, April 30, 1931			8,103.52
Designated for other purposes:			
Baptist Missionary Training School Scholarship and Current Fund:			
Balance, May 1, 1930		$1,821.38	
Addition—Legacy from John W. Low estate		5,000.00	
Balance, April 30, 1931			6,821.38
Rest Fund:			
Balance, May 1, 1930, and April 30, 1931 (no charge)			580.33
Specific Gifts not disbursed:			
Balance, May 1, 1930		$3,312.79	
Additions:			
Gift of Woman's Society of Riverside Church for Puerto Rico relief		100.00	
Transfers from Current Fund of Sundry specific gifts received during the year and not disbursed		126.64	
Total		$3,539.43	
Forward		$3,539.43	$102,096.47

EXHIBIT "E"—Continued

Forward		$3,539.43	$102,096.47
Deductions:			
Salaries paid	[illegible]		
Equipment and repairs	1,[illegible]5.31		
Puerto Rico relief	460.00		
Scholarship	[illegible]		
		2,381.09	
Balance, April 30, 1931			1,158.34
Neighbors' League Fund:			
Balance, May 1, 1930, and April 30, 1931 (no change)			3.10
Golden Anniversary Fund:			
Balance, May 1, 1930		$215,370.15	
Additions—Income from:			
Bank Balances	$613.06		
Securities	47.95		
Note receivable	3,583.34		
Sale of literature	8.16		
		4,252.51	
Total		$219,622.66	
Deductions:			
Advances for projects:			
School, San Salvador, El Salvador, C. A.	$39,582.30		
School, Santa Ana, El Salvador, C. A.	36.18		
School, Monterey, Nueva Leon, Mexico	819.88		
South Chicago Neighborhood House, Chicago, Illinois	10,000.00		
Judson Neighborhood House, New York City, N. Y.	507.50		
Mexican Christian Center, Phœnix, Arizona	933.60		
Equipment and Emergency Fund	[illegible]		
		54,114.91	
Balance, April 30, 1931			165,507.75
TOTAL CURRENT AND TEMPORARY FUNDS			$268,765.66

NOTE. The above statement has been prepared in accordance with the Society's practice of including in the accounts of one fiscal year amounts applicable thereto received and disbursed during the early part of the succeeding fiscal year.

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CERTIFICATE

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY:

We have audited your accounts for the year ended April 30, 1931.

The various trust funds were administered in accordance with the wishes of the donors and the income therefrom properly applied.

The bank balances were verified by certifications obtained from the depositary and the cash on hand by count. The investments appear, generally, to be appropriate to the needs of the Society; the securities held by the custodian were verified by certification and those on hand were inspected. The expenditures of the Society and the accounts with representatives were found to be in order.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that in our opinion the accompanying balance sheet and the summaries of budget and fund accounts set forth, respectively, the financial condition of the Society at April 30, 1931, and the results of its operations for the year ended that date.

HASKINS & SELLS.

NEW YORK, JUNE 29, 1931.

CHARTER

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF COOK } *ss.:*

To GEORGE H. HARLOW, Secretary of State:

We, the undersigned, Mrs. J. N. Crouse, Mrs. J. S. Dickerson, Mrs. A. B. Meeker, Mrs. C. R. Blackall, Mrs. C. Swift, Mrs. L. K. Peters, Mrs. E. B. Baldwin, Mrs. J. Clement, citizens of the United States, propose to form a Corporation under an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act Concerning Corporations," approved April 18, 1872, and for the purpose of such organization, we hereby state as follows: to wit:

1. The name of such corporation is the Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society.

2. The object for which it is formed is to aid in spreading the Gospel and to Christianize homes, by means of Missions and Mission schools, with special reference to the freed people, the Indians, and immigrant populations.

3. The management of the aforesaid Society shall be vested in a Board of three Directors, who are to be elected annually.

4. The following persons are hereby selected as the Directors to control and manage said Corporation for the first year of its corporate existence, *viz.*:

MRS. J. N. CROUSE,
MRS. JAMES S. DICKERSON,
MRS. A. B. MEEKER.

5. The location is in Chicago, in the County of Cook, State of Illinois.

Signed,

MRS. J. N. CROUSE,
MRS. JAMES S. DICKERSON,
MRS. A. B. MEEKER,
MRS. C. R. BLACKALL,
MRS. C. SWIFT,
MRS. L. K. PETERS,
MRS. E. B. BALDWIN,
MRS. J. CLEMENT.

FILED, DECEMBER 9, 1878.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF COOK } *ss.:*

I hereby certify that at the annual meeting of the members of the Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society, held on May 20th, A. D. 1902, at 2.15 o'clock, P. M., pursuant to the rules of said corporation, the following resolution

was unanimously adopted, in accordance with the by-laws of said corporation:

Resolved that the number of members of the Board of Directors be increased to eighteen.

(Signed), MARY G. BURDETTE,
Secretary.

FILED OCTOBER 24, 1902.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } *ss.:*
COUNTY OF COOK }

I, Katherine S. Westfall, do hereby certify that I am the Acting Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society, and that at an adjourned session of the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society, held at Chicago, Illinois, on November 11, 1908, pursuant to the rules of said corporation, the corporate provisions relating to said Society were changed with respect to the name, object, membership, officers, and Executive Board.

And that all of the said changes were made and adopted in accordance with the by-laws and rules of the said Society.

KATHERINE S. WESTFALL,
Acting Corresponding Secretary.

FILED MARCH 17, 1909.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } *ss.:*
COUNTY OF COOK }

I, Katherine S. Westfall, do hereby certify that I am the Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, and that at the regular annual meeting of the said Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society held in Chicago, on the 9th day of May, A. D., 1910, pursuant to the rules of the Corporation, the corporate provisions relating to the said Society were changed as to membership, Officers, and Executive Board or Board of Managers.

I do hereby certify that all said changes were made and adopted in accordance with the by-laws and rules of the said Society.

KATHERINE S. WESTFALL,
Corresponding Secretary.

FILED JANUARY 4, 1911.

BY-LAWS
OF THE
WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

ARTICLE I

Membership

Section 1. The membership of the Society shall be composed as follows:

(a) Of all persons who are now life members or honorary life members;

(b) Of annual members appointed by Baptist Churches. Any Church may appoint one delegate, and one additional delegate for every hundred members, but no Church shall be entitled to appoint more than ten delegates;

(c) Of all missionaries of the Society during their terms of service;

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Officers

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by ballot at an annual meeting. At the meeting at which these By-laws shall be adopted, one-third of the managers shall be elected for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, to the end that thereafter, as nearly as practicable, one-third of the whole number of managers shall be elected at each subsequent annual meeting to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of office. As many more shall be elected also as shall be necessary to fill any vacancies in unexpired terms.

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These By-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any annual meeting of the Society, provided written notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the preceding annual meeting of the Society, or such amendment shall be recommended by the Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS
OF THE
BOARD OF MANAGERS

ARTICLE I

The regular meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held on the first Thursday of each month. This order shall be subject to necessary change as deemed advisable by the Chairman of the Board of Managers. A special meeting may be called at any time by the chairman of the Board of Managers or at the request of three members, provided suitable notice is sent to each member. Nine members shall constitute a quorum. Every meeting of the Board of Managers shall be opened by reading of the Scripture and prayer.

ARTICLE II

The Board of Managers shall choose annually three of its members to serve as Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Clerk and two or more associate secretaries. The Chairman shall appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered and shall be a member ex-officio of all committees. The President of the Society shall also be a member ex-officio of all committees. The Clerk shall keep an exact record of all the business transacted by the Board, which shall be read at the next regular meeting, and when approved shall be signed by the Clerk.

ARTICLE III

The Standing Committees of the Board shall be the Committee on Candidates, the Committee on Christian Americanization, the Committee on Educational Work, the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Missionary Work, the Committee on Organization, the Committee on Publications, and the Committee on the Training School.

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SEC. B. The Committee on Christian Americanization shall recommend the appointment, transfer, and withdrawal of all Christian Americanization Missionaries, the designation of fields and salaries, and the appointment of all other employees not otherwise provided for. It shall submit to the Committee on Finance, at such time as that Committee may direct, an estimate of the amount which said Committee believes it will require for the carrying on of the work for the next fiscal year.

SEC. C. The Committee on Educational Work shall recommend the appointment, transfer, and withdrawal of all principals, teachers and matrons, and shall designate their fields and fix their salaries. The Committee on Educational Work shall make to the Board all recommendations with reference to the work of the schools supported in part or wholly by the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society. It shall submit to the Committee on Finance, at such time as that Committee may direct, an estimate of the amount which said Committee believes it will require for all the educational work of the Society for the coming fiscal year.

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may direct, an estimate of the amount which said committee believes it will require for all the work of the Training School for the coming fiscal year.

ARTICLE IV

All committees shall present recommendations to the Board of Managers in writing and shall take no action involving an expenditure exceeding five hundred dollars without the approval of the Board.

ARTICLE V

SECTION A. The Board of Managers shall appoint a State Director or Directors for each State, who shall prosecute the work in their respective State under the direction of the Board and in cooperation with the Committee on Organization.

SEC. B. The Board of Managers shall have power to appoint Honorary and Advisory members. Honorary and Advisory members shall not hold office, but may serve on committees, participate in all discussions, and vote on all questions not pertaining to finance or requiring a legal vote. The advisory members shall consist of Presidents of Union Districts, Home Administrative Vice-presidents of Union Districts, Home Mission Vice-presidents of Union Districts, Presidents of Home Mission Districts and Presidents of Women's State Societies.

ARTICLE VI

These By-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board by a two-thirds vote of the members present, notice of the proposed amendment having been given at a previous meeting.

One-hundred-seventh Annual Report

of the

Board of Managers

of

The American Baptist Publication Society



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OFFICERS AND MANAGERS
OF
THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY

OFFICERS

President

JOHN NUVEEN, Illinois.

Vice-presidents

GEORGE R. COOLEY, New York.
W. S. DUNLOP, West Virginia.

Corresponding Secretary

WILLIAM H. MAIN, Pennsylvania.

Recording Secretary

WESLEY H. HOOT, Pennsylvania.

Treasurer

ELVIN L. RUTH, Pennsylvania.

MANAGERS

Term expires 1932

Harry Bainbridge.
Henry E. Cole.
J. P. Crozer Griffith.
Robert F. Y. Pierce.
Alva L. Rogers.
W. Quay Rosselle.
Walter J. Swaffield.

Term expires 1933

Charles N. Arbuckle.
H. Boardman Hopper.
Harry L. Jenkins.
Orel P. Keeney.
Charles H. Rannels.
Romeyn H. Rivenburg.
Frank H. Robinson.

Term expires 1934

E. B. Collmer.
Harvey E. Cressman.
Gove G. Johnson.
H. King MacFarlane.
John D. Rhoades.
Joseph E. Sagebeer.
Roger W. Swetland.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD

Chairman

J. P. Crozer Griffith.

Vice-chairman

George R. Cooley.

Executive Secretary

William H. Main.

Treasurer

Elvin L. Ruth.

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

Business Manager

Harvey E. Cressman.

Book Editor

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Christian Education Department

Secretary, Owen C. Brown.

Bible and Field Department

Secretary, Samuel G. Neil.

Recording Secretary of the Board

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* Dr. Daniel G. Stevens, Book Editor and Recording Secretary of the Board, died May 11, 1931.

COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

Executive Committee

J. P. Crozer Griffith, *Chairman.*

Charles N. Arbuckle.
Henry E. Cole.
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H. Boardman Hopper.
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Finance Committee

Elvin L. Ruth, *Chairman.*

George R. Cooley.
Wesley H. Hoot.
H. Boardman Hopper.
Harry L. Jenkins.
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Roger W. Swetland.

Business Committee

(This Committee also functions as the Salary Committee.)

Elvin L. Ruth, *Chairman.*

E. B. Collmer.
Harvey E. Cressman.
Harry L. Jenkins.
Joseph E. Sagebeer.

Printing-house Committee

E. B. Collmer, *Chairman.*

Harry Bainbridge.
Henry E. Cole.
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Frank H. Robinson.

Book Publishing Committee

Charles N. Arbuckle, *Chairman.*

Henry E. Cole.
J. P. Crozer Griffith.
W. Quay Rosselle.
Joseph E. Sagebeer.
Walter J. Swaffield.
Roger W. Swetland.

Sunday School Publications Committee

Joseph E. Sagebeer, *Chairman.*

Harry Bainbridge.
W. S. Dunlop.
H. Boardman Hopper.
Gove G. Johnson.
Orel P. Keeney.
Romeyn H. Rivenburg.

Bible and Field Committee

Charles H. Rannels, *Chairman.*

Wesley H. Hoot.
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Christian Education Committee

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Social Education Committee

Henry E. Cole, *Chairman.*

John Nuveen.
Robert F. Y. Pierce.
Charles H. Rannels.
Walter J. Swaffield.

Grant Committee

Harvey E. Cressman, *Chairman.*

William H. Main.
Owen C. Brown.
Samuel G. Neil.

NOTE. The Executive Secretary is ex-officio member of all committees.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Joint Conference with Home Mission Society

W. H. Main.
F. H. Robinson.
W. Q. Rosselle.
W. J. Swaffield.
R. W. Swetland.

Joint Conference with The American Baptist Historical Society

W. H. Main.
W. H. Hoot.

Committee on Sunday School Work in Foreign Mission Fields

O. C. Brown.
S. G. Neil.
W. J. Swaffield.

Publication Society's Representatives on The Board of Missionary Cooperation

W. H. Main.
W. Q. Rosselle.
J. E. Sagebeer.

Representative on Administrative Committee of The Board of Missionary Cooperation

J. E. Sagebeer.

Representative on Northern Baptist Convention Joint Commission on the Interests of Negro Citizens

O. C. Brown

Representative Among Convention Delegates to the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America

G. G. Johnson.

GENERAL ORGANIZATION

Headquarters Council

WILLIAM H. MAIN ..... *Executive Secretary*
ELVIN L. RUTH ..... *Treasurer*
HARVEY E. CRESSMAN ..... *Business Manager*
_____ ..... *Book Editor*
OWEN C. BROWN ..... *Editor-in-chief of Sunday School Publications and Secretary of Christian Education*
SAMUEL G. NEIL ..... *Bible and Field Secretary*

Business Department

HARVEY E. CRESSMAN ..... *Business Manager*
H. J. DUKE ..... *Superintendent of Printing-house*
CARL BORGH ..... *Assistant Superintendent of Printing-house*
T. J. STRATTON ..... *Promotion Manager*
H. WINDISCH ..... *Superintendent of Mail Order Division*
J. P. HUGHES ..... *Manager of Philadelphia Store*
C. L. MAJOR ..... *Manager of Chicago Branch*
W. J. SMITH ..... *Manager of Kansas City Branch*
F. D. RANDOLPH, JR. ..... *Manager of Boston Branch*
P. C. PALMER ..... *Manager of Los Angeles Branch*
D. E. HATT ..... *Manager of Seattle Branch*
G. R. WELCH ..... *Manager of Toronto Branch*

Book Publishing Department

_____ ..... *Book Editor*

Christian Education Department

OWEN C. BROWN ..... *Secretary*
MRS. ELIZABETH M. FINN ..... *Director of Week-day and Vacation Church Schools*
A. J. R. SCHUMAKER ..... *Director of Leadership Training*
MYRTLE M. LOVE ..... *Assistant Director of Leadership Training and Week-day and Vacation Church Schools*
JOHN W. ELLIOTT ..... *Director of Social Education*
RICHARD HOILAND ..... *Director of Young People's Work*
MILES W. SMITH ..... *Director of Intermediate Work*
* NELLIE M. DUNHAM ..... *Director of Children's Work*
MRS. WILLIAM E. CHALMERS ..... *Director of Adult Work and Parent Education*

* Deceased August 8, 1931.

JOHN C. KILLIAN ..... *National Field Representative*
J. D. SPRINGSTON ..... *Field Representative*
GRANT M. HUDSON ..... *Prohibition Education Representative*

Division of Sunday School Publications

OWEN C. BROWN ..... *Editor-in-chief*
J. SHERMAN WALLACE ..... *Editor of Young People's Publications*
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MILES W. SMITH ..... *Editor of Intermediate Publications*
NATHANA L. CLYDE ..... *Editor of Training Publications*
MARGARET M. CLEMENS ..... *Editor of Children's Division Publications*
ANNA EDITH MEYERS ..... *Missionary Editor*

Bible and Field Department

SAMUEL G. NEIL ..... *Bible and Field Secretary*

CHARTER

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY

AND SUPPLEMENTS THERETO

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the persons belonging to or composing the Society now called "The American Baptist Publication and Sunday School Society" be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate in law, by the name, style, and title of "The American Baptist Publication Society," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, have a common seal, make contracts, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any Court of record, or in any other place whatever; and may also hold any real or personal estate conveyed to them by gift, grant, bargain and sale, devise, bequest, or other alienation whatsoever, and sell and convey the same: *Provided*, That the clear yearly value of the lands, tenements, or other real estate of said Corporation shall not exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars. (By an act approved July, 1874, this sum was increased to twenty thousand dollars. See Supplement No. 3.)

SEC. 2. The object of this Corporation shall be to publish such works of a religious character as shall be approved of for that purpose by the Board of Managers. (By an act approved in 1871 this clause was amended to read as follows: The object of this Corporation shall be to promote evangelical religion by means of the Bible, the Printing-press, Colportage, Sunday schools, and other appropriate ways. See Supplement No. 2.)

SEC. 3. Its Officers shall be a President, two or more Vice-presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and twenty-one other members who, together, shall constitute a Board of Managers, and any five of them shall form a quorum. They shall be elected by ballot at the yearly meeting hereinafter provided for; and until the first election shall be held in pursuance hereof, the officers of the present Society shall be officers of this Corporation; and no failure to hold an election for, or to elect any of said officers, shall be deemed a forfeiture of any of the corporate privileges hereby conferred, but the same shall continue unimpaired thereby, and on such failure, or failures, the officers of

the preceding year shall continue in office until their successors shall be duly elected.

SEC. 4. A meeting of this Corporation shall be held each year, and at such time and place as the Board of Managers may appoint, for the election of officers, and for such other business as it may be necessary for the Society to transact.

SEC. 5. Other Associations for a similar object may be made auxiliary to this Corporation by such means, and in such manner, as may be directed by the Board of Managers, and have the privilege of representation in its annual meetings.

SEC. 6. The Board of Managers shall have power to appoint such other officers not hereinbefore provided for, as may be necessary to provide for, and to regulate the admission of persons, being citizens of the United States, as Corporators; and to make all other laws and regulations necessary for the good government of the Corporation, and not repugnant to the Constitution and Laws of the United States or of this Commonwealth: and the said Corporation shall continue ten years and no longer. (By an act approved April 14, 1851, the charter is made perpetual. See Supplement No. 1.)

The original charter was approved March 20, 1845, published in Pamphlet Laws of 1845, p. 194.

SUPPLEMENT No. 1

TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY," APPROVED MARCH TWENTIETH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the limitation contained in the following words "and the said Corporation shall continue ten years and no longer," as found in the Sixth Section of an Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate The American Baptist Publication Society," approved the twentieth day of March, Anno Domini, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-five, to which this is a Supplement, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the Charter of the said Society made perpetual.

Approved the fourteenth day of April, A. D., One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-one.

Published in Pamphlet Laws of 1851, p. 585.

SUPPLEMENT No. 2

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SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is

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SEC. 2. The object of this Corporation shall be to promote evangelical religion by means of the Bible, the Printing-press, Colportage, Sunday schools, and other appropriate ways.

SEC. 3. That all the privileges, franchises, rights, estates, and powers granted by the said Act to which this is a Supplement shall issue to and be enjoyed by the said Corporation under its name of The Bible and Publication Society.

SEC. 4. That all legacies or devises heretofore made, or that may hereafter be made to The American Baptist Publication Society, shall issue to and be enjoyed by the said "The Bible and Publication Society," their successors or assigns.

Published in Pamphlet Laws of 1871, p. 649.

SUPPLEMENT No. 3

Early in May, 1874, application was made to the Court of Common Pleas, asking that the Society's charter might be amended as follows:

1. That the name, style, and title of "The Bible and Publication Society" be changed to "The American Baptist Publication Society."

2. That the said Corporation may hold real estate to an amount the clear yearly value or income whereof shall not exceed "Twenty Thousand Dollars."

In the month of July, 1874, the Court granted the above petition in both particulars.

For the details of this application and order of Court, see Records of the proceedings recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Philadelphia, in Charter Book No. 1, p. 338.

BY-LAWS
OF
THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY

Adopted at Chicago, May 11, 1910

ARTICLE I.—MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The membership of the Society shall be composed as follows:

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(2) Of annual members appointed by Baptist churches. Any church may appoint one delegate, and one additional delegate for every hundred members, but no church shall be entitled to appoint more than ten delegates;

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SECTION 1. The Board of Managers shall consist of twenty-seven persons, viz., the officers named in Art. II, Sec. 1, and twenty-one other per-

sons, elected by ballot at an annual meeting. At the meeting at which these by-laws shall be adopted, one-third of the twenty-one persons shall be elected for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, to the end that thereafter, as nearly as practicable, one-third of the whole number shall be elected at each subsequent annual meeting to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of office. As many more shall be elected also as shall be necessary to fill any vacancies in unexpired terms.

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All officers, all members of the Board of Managers, and all missionaries must be members of Baptist churches.

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These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any annual meeting of the Society, provided written notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the preceding annual meeting of the Society, or such amendment shall be recommended by the Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY

ARTICLE I

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section I. Regular Meetings

The regular meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held on the fourth Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September, and November, unless otherwise voted by the Board.

Section II. Order of Business at Regular Meetings

The following shall be the order of business at all regular meetings of the Board:

1. Roll Call.
2. Prayer.
3. Reading of Minutes of last meeting.
4. Report of Executive Secretary.
5. Report of Business Manager.
6. Report of the Treasurer.
7. Reports of Standing Committees:
   - (1) Executive Committee.
   - (2) Finance Committee.
   - (3) Business Committee.
   - (4) Printing-house Committee.
   - (5) Book Publishing Committee.
   - (6) Sunday School Publications Committee.
   - (7) Bible and Field Committee.
   - (8) Religious Education Committee.
   - (9) Social Education Committee.
   - (10) Grant Committee.
8. Reports of Special Committees.
9. Unfinished Business.
10. New Business.
11. Adjournment, with prayer.

Section III. Special Meetings

The Chairman, and any seven members of the Board, or a majority of the Executive Committee may call a special meeting of the Board whenever it may be deemed proper, upon notice sent out either by mail or telegraph at least one week in advance. No business shall be transacted at special meetings other than that mentioned in the call.

Section IV. Quorum

At all meetings of the Board five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section V. Limitations on Invested and Permanent Funds

At the first meeting after the Annual Meeting of the Society, the Board shall have read to it for its guidance and information the provisions and limitations of those invested and permanent funds of the Society, the deeds of gifts for which require that the provisions and limitations be read.

Section VI. Rules of Order

The rules of order contained in Robert's "Rules of Order for Deliberative Assemblies" shall govern the Board in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the By-Laws and special rules of the Board.

ARTICLE II

ORGANIZATION

Section I. Officers

The Board at its first regular meeting after the annual meeting of the Society shall organize for the ensuing year by electing, by ballot, the following officers: a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, an Executive Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and the Treasurer of the Society to be the Treasurer of the Board. Each officer shall hold office for one year, or until his successor is elected. Vacancies occurring between annual elections, except that of the Treasurer, who is also an officer of the Society, may be filled by ballot, officers so elected to hold office until the next regular election of officers by the Board or until their successors are elected. The Board shall determine which officers shall be paid a salary and shall fix the amount thereof.

Section II. Departments

The execution of the work of the Society shall be assigned to the following departments:

1. Finance Department.
2. Business Department.
3. Book Publishing Department.
4. Sunday School Publications Department.
5. Bible and Field Department.

6. Religious Education Department.

Social Education Division of the Religious Education Department.

The Board may establish new departments or reorganize existing departments whenever such action proves advisable.

Section III. Standing Committees

Unless otherwise provided for in these By-laws, all members of standing committees of the Board shall be chosen from the membership of the Board. Prior to the first regular meeting of the Board following the annual meeting of the Society, a nominating committee appointed by the Board shall submit nominations for committee personnel and shall also nominate a chairman of each committee. The Board shall appoint the committee members and chairmen at the first regular meeting following the annual meeting of the Society. Members shall serve for one year, or until their successors are appointed. The Executive Secretary shall be ex-officio a member of all committees to which he may not be appointed as a regular member. Any members of the Board may attend the meetings of any committees. The Board may appoint new standing committees or reorganize existing committees whenever such action proves advisable. Vacancies in committees shall be filled by the Board. Each committee shall appoint a recording secretary who shall keep a written record of the proceedings of its meetings. Each committee shall present to the Board at each regular meeting a written report of all matters requiring the approval of the Board, all transactions of the committee since its last report, and the conditions, progress, and problems of its department. Each committee shall meet at the call of its chairman or of the Executive Secretary.

The following shall be the standing committees:

1. *Executive Committee.*—This committee shall consist of the Chairman of the Board who shall be the Chairman of the Committee, the Treasurer, the chairman of each standing committee related to a department of the Society, and three other members of the Board to be appointed by the Board. The Business Manager and Assistant Treasurer shall attend its meetings.

2. *Finance Committee.*—This committee shall consist of the Treasurer as Chairman and five other members of the Board.

3. *Business Committee.*—This committee shall consist of five members of the Board.

4. *Printing-house Committee.*—This committee shall consist of five members of the Board.

5. *Book Publishing Committee.*—This committee shall consist of seven members of the Board.

6. *Sunday School Publications Committee.*—This committee shall consist of seven members of the Board.

7. *Bible and Field Committee.*—This committee shall consist of seven members of the Board.

8. *Religious Education Committee.*—This committee shall consist of seven members of the Board and such other persons, who are not members, as may be appointed by the Board because of their special qualifications.

9. *Social Education Committee.*—This committee shall consist of five members of the Board.

10. *Grant Committee.*—This committee shall consist of the Executive Secretary, the Business Manager, the Bible and Field Secretary, and the Religious Education Secretary.

Section IV. Heads of Departments

The Board at its first meeting after the annual meeting of the Society shall appoint as heads of departments,

a Business Manager,
an Assistant Treasurer,
a Book Editor,
a Sunday School Publications Editor,
a Bible and Field Secretary,
a Religious Education Secretary,
a Director of Social Education,

each of whom shall retain his appointment for one year. The salaries which shall be paid to the heads of departments shall be determined by the Board of Managers. Such other secretaries or persons as may be necessary to carry out the work of the Society shall be appointed by the Board, which shall also determine their salaries.

Section V. Headquarters Council

The Executive Secretary, the Treasurer, the Assistant Treasurer, and all heads of departments shall constitute a Headquarters Council. The Executive Secretary shall be the Chairman of the Council.

Section VI. Special Committees

The Chairman of the Board shall appoint such special committees as may prove necessary from time to time unless otherwise directed by the Board.

ARTICLE III

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Section I. Officers

1. *Duties of the Chairman and Vice-chairman.*—The Chairman, and in his absence the Vice-chairman, shall preside at all meetings of the Board;

decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board at the request of any one member; and do and perform such other duties as may rightfully pertain to the office.

2. *Duties of the Executive Secretary.*—The Executive Secretary shall be the executive officer of the Board and shall have general charge and oversight of the work of the Society; all departments shall report to him for instruction and advice, and he shall be kept informed constantly by the heads of departments of the condition and progress of the work of the department for which each head is responsible; the Treasurer and the Business Manager shall keep him informed of the financial condition of the Society; he shall have primary responsibility for all real estate belonging to the Society, and shall promote interest in annuities and legacies through addresses, correspondence, conference, and through special literature. At each meeting of the Executive Committee and of the Board of Managers he shall submit reports on the condition and progress of the work of the Society, on all actions which he has taken since the preceding meeting, on all matters requiring action of the Board, and on all matters to which he may wish to direct special attention.

3. *Duties of the Treasurer.*—The Treasurer shall give corporate security in the sum of $20,000 for the faithful discharge of his duties. He shall have the custody of the seal of the Society; shall receive and deposit to its credit all moneys and obligations belonging to the Society; shall pay or cause to be paid all orders approved by the Board of Managers or by the Executive Committee; shall acknowledge or cause to be acknowledged all receipts, donations, or legacies made to the Society; shall present at each regular meeting of the Board of Managers and of the Executive committee a statement of all receipts and payments of the month preceding the last meeting; shall prepare or cause to be prepared annually an account of all receipts and payments, designating the object for which they were made; and shall render to the Board of Managers and to the Executive Committee at their regular meetings a financial statement approximating the financial standing of the Society and the nature and condition of the investments. His books shall at all times be open to the inspection of any member of the Board or authorized representative of the Board. In his absence he may assign any part of the duties of his office to the Assistant Treasurer.

4. *Duties of the Recording Secretary.*—The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of all proceedings of the Board in a book kept for that purpose, and attest the same by his signature; shall notify the chairman of a standing or special committee of his appointment and furnish him with a list of the names and addresses of those who compose his committee; shall refer to the chairman of the committee copies of all resolutions of the Board and business necessary and pertinent to said committee; shall furnish at each meeting of the Board minutes of the preceding meetings; shall present to the presiding officer a list of all committees with the chairmen thereof; shall present for action all unfinished business; shall con-

duct the correspondence of the Board; and do and perform such other duties as may pertain to the office.

Section II. Executive Committee

1. *Meetings.*—The Executive Committee shall meet monthly and shall have power to adopt its own rules of order.

2. *Quorum.*—At all meetings of the Executive Committee five members shall constitute a quorum.

3. *Officers.*—The Chairman of the Board of Managers shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

4. *Duties.*—It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to carry into effect all orders given it by the Board; to appoint, subject to the approval of the Board, agents, clerks, and other employees; to make all appropriations to be paid out of the treasury; to make all needful purchases and contracts; to consider, devise, and recommend plans for increasing the funds of the Society and for meeting its pecuniary obligations; generally to advise and assist the Executive Secretary and heads of departments; and to exercise the full power of the Board in the interim between meetings of the Board except those powers which the Board may specifically reserve to itself.

Section III. Headquarters Council

1. *Meetings.*—The Headquarters Council shall meet at the call of the Executive Secretary. In his absence any member of the Council may call a meeting.

2. *Officers.*—The Executive Secretary shall be the Chairman of the Council. The Council shall appoint a Recording Secretary who shall keep a record of its proceedings. He shall be a member of the Council.

3. *Duties.*—The Headquarters Council shall function as an advisory body to the Executive Secretary. The heads of departments shall take up with the Council all matters of importance in order that the Executive Secretary, the Board of Managers, and the Committees of the Board may have the benefit of the Council's best judgment.

ARTICLE IV

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Section I. Finance Department

1. *Purposes.*—The Finance Department shall be charged with the execution of the following work:

(1) To receive, disburse, invest, and account for all funds of the Society.

(2) To audit the accounts of all subagents.

(3) To bond the agents of the Society as may be required.

(4) Generally to care for the properties of the Society and to manage the insurance of these properties.

(5) To execute contracts and other financial documents as authorized by the Board.

(6) To have custody of securities and other documents.

(7) To cause to be made an audit of the books of the Treasurer each year, and to present to the Board of Managers at their last regular meeting before the Annual Meeting of the Society a full statement of the financial condition of the Society.

2. *Duties of the Finance Committee.*—The Finance Committee shall have general supervision of the Finance Department; shall receive funds and property upon such terms and conditions as the Board may from time to time approve; shall appoint two of its members who, together with the Treasurer as Chairman, shall form an Investment Committee charged with the responsibilities subsequently outlined; and shall report to the Board and the Executive Committee at their regular meetings all investments made of the Society's funds, and all sales and transfers of investments.

3. *Duties of the Investment Committee.*—The principal duties of the Investment Committee shall be to invest the funds of the Society in accordance with those rules concerning investments which are subsequently stated, and to advise the Finance Committee regarding the transfer and sale of bonds, stocks, and mortgages.

4. *Duties of the Assistant Treasurer.*—The Assistant Treasurer shall assist the Treasurer in the work of the Finance Department, and shall direct the Accounting of both the Business Department and the General Field Department. He shall give corporate security in the sum of $20,000. He shall keep or cause to be kept accounts of individuals, agents, auxiliary societies, and branches doing business with the Society; and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Board of Managers, the Executive Secretary, or the Treasurer.

Section II. Investments

All investments of the Society's funds shall be made by the Investment Committee upon the approval of the Finance Committee, in:

1. Loans of the United States of America.

2. Loans of any of the States of the United States of America.

3. Loans of counties, cities, townships, or school districts in the United States of America as shall be approved by the Finance Committee.

4. Bonds and first mortgages on real estate situated in the State of Pennsylvania and in any city of any other State of the United States of America which had a population as shown by the last government census of not less than 500,000. No mortgage to be taken for a sum in excess of 60 per cent. of the appraised value thereof, except in the case of

guaranteed mortgages and except purchase money mortgages received in part payment of real estate sold by the Society.

No mortgage (except purchase-money mortgage) shall be accepted on unimproved land or on farm properties. No mortgage shall be accepted on buildings in process of construction; on building operations covering a number of houses, whether completed or otherwise, known as "blanket mortgages"; on buildings which have never been occupied; on industrial plants; on buildings of religious or educational institutions; or on places of amusement.

No real estate mortgages, of whatsoever character (except purchase-money mortgages), in excess of $25,000 shall be purchased without the prior approval of the Board of Managers of the Society.

5. Bonds of railway companies, which shall be secured by a first or prior lien mortgage upon their respective roadbeds or sections thereof; railway terminal company first mortgage bonds; car trust or equipment trust bonds or certificates, provided always that in each and every instance a dividend shall have been paid upon all the preferred capital stock, if there be more than one class of stock, and if only one class, then upon that one, of the respective railway companies for at least three years last prior to the date of purchase of the respective securities aforesaid.

6. Bonds of public utility companies (that is, electric light and power, gas and heating companies, and not including what are commonly known as traction companies) secured by a first or prior lien mortgage upon not less than 80 per cent. of their generating plants and transmission lines or pipes (electric, gas, or heating), which companies serve communities of not less than 250,000 population, with gross annual earnings of not less than $500,000, and the net earnings of which, before depreciation, for the calendar or fiscal year of the company (if fiscal year is different from calendar year) immediately preceding the purchase shall have been at least two and one-half times the interest on all the bonds of said corporation outstanding at the time of purchase; and provided always in each and every instance that the corporation shall have paid a dividend upon all its preferred stock, or if only one class of stock, then upon that one, for at least three years last prior to the date of purchase of the respective securities aforesaid.

The Finance Committee with approval of the Board shall be authorized to agree to exchanges of securities which may be necessary because of reorganizations, or refunding of the securities which may be owned by the Society, and the restrictions above mentioned, with reference to the investment of moneys, shall not be applicable to the new securities which may be received in such reorganization or refunding exchanges.

Section III. Loaning of Funds

Under no circumstances shall any of the funds of the Society be loaned to any officer, employee, legal adviser, or member of the Board of Man-

agers, or to any private corporation or business enterprise in which any of them is personally interested.

Section IV. Safe-keeping of Investment Securities

In the discretion of the Finance Committee investment securities of the Society shall be registered in the name of the Society, and shall be deposited for safe-keeping in a reliable safe-deposit vault in the City of Philadelphia designated by the Finance Committee. Access to the safe-deposit box of the Society shall be had by the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer together; or by the Treasurer or the Assistant Treasurer when accompanied by the Executive Secretary.

Section V. Signatures

1. *Annuity Contracts.*—All annuity contracts shall be executed by the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer, and countersigned by the Executive Secretary.

2. *Checks, Drafts, and other Commercial Papers.*—All checks, drafts, and other commercial papers shall be signed by the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer, and countersigned by the Executive Secretary or the Recording Secretary of the Board.

3. *Bonds, Stocks, and Mortgages Sales.*—The Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer and Executive Secretary shall execute assignments and powers of attorney for the sale and transfer of bonds, stocks, and mortgages, and for all other proper purposes.

4. *Sales of Real Estate.*—Deeds conveying real estate shall be executed by the President or by one of the Vice-presidents of the Society, attested by the Executive Secretary, and the affidavit or the acknowledgment shall be made by the Recording Secretary of the Society.

ARTICLE V

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Section I. Business Department

1. *Purposes.*—The Business Department shall be charged with the execution of the following work:

(1) To conduct the commercial business of the Society.

(2) To purchase and sell books, other literature, and merchandise.

(3) To conduct the Printing-house.

(4) To manage the mechanical execution of all published works of the Society.

(5) To manage the stocks, orders, and shipping of publications and merchandise.

(6) To manage the branch houses and the rental of property for branch houses.

2. *Duties of the Business Committee.*—The Business Committee shall be a committee advisory to the Executive Secretary and the Business Manager; shall determine and supervise the general policies and methods of the commercial business of the Society; shall advise them regarding the problems which arise in connection with purchasing, sales promotion, selling, branch houses, shipping, rental of real estate for branches, etc.; shall pass upon the candidates recommended by the Business Manager for the work of the Business Department and obtain the approval of the Board of Managers for the appointment of these workers; and shall consult with the Business Manager as to the salaries of department workers and obtain the approval of the Board of Managers on such matters. The Business Committee shall also function as a salary committee to consider the salaries of all workers of the Society and to make recommendations to the Board of Managers concerning the same.

3. *Duties of the Printing-house Committee.*—The Printing-house Committee shall be charged primarily with the care of the Printing-house and its equipment as a mechanical establishment, and supervise the general policies and methods of the Printing-house; and shall advise with the Executive Secretary and the Business Manager in the management and direction of the work.

Section II. Duties of the Business Manager

The Business Manager shall have charge of the work assigned to the Business Department including the Printing-house, and of the business administration of the Book Publishing Department and Sunday School Publications Department. He shall have direction of the entire commercial business of the Society; shall manage the purchase and sale of books, other publications, and merchandise; shall manage the orders for and shipping of publications and merchandise; shall conduct the Printing-house and the mechanical execution of all published works of the Society; shall have charge of the purchasing of raw stock for the Printing-house; shall have charge of the manufactured and purchased finished stock of publications and merchandise and shall keep a sufficient and economical amount of these on hand; shall have charge of the selling and advertising space in the Society's publications and of the placing of advertising for the Society in various publications; shall cause the catalogs of books, publications, and merchandise to be prepared; shall manage the promotion of sales; shall superintend the branch houses of the Society and from time to time visit and consult with the managers thereof, and report thereon with his recommendations to the Executive Secretary and to the Business Committee; shall initiate action regarding rental and space for branches; shall cause to be kept accurate accounts of all operations of the Business Department, its related departments, and the Printing-house; shall employ such assistants as the Executive Committee and the Board of Managers shall authorize and pay such salaries as the Committee and the Board shall approve; and shall report to the Business Committee at each meeting

on the conditions, progress, and problems of the Business Department and its related departments, and to the Printing-house Committee at each meeting on the conditions, progress, and problems of the Printing-house.

Section III. Book Publishing Department

1. *Purposes.*—The Book Publishing Department shall be charged with the execution of the following work:

(1) The publication of Bibles and portions of the Scriptures, in English or in foreign tongues.

(2) To examine all manuscripts presented for publication, and if accepted to determine the style in which they shall be published.

(3) To indicate the royalty to be paid, and to present recommendations to the Board of Managers for final action.

(4) To effect such changes in the matter and form of books accepted for publication as may be deemed wise and proper.

All printing and publishing for the Society and for any of its departments shall be done, at regular rates, at the Society's printing-house, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

2. *Duties of the Book Publishing Committee.*—The Book Publishing Committee shall supervise the general policies and methods of the Book Publishing Department; shall assist the Book Editor in the examination of all works presented for publication; shall assist the Book Editor in determining the style in which they shall be published; shall advise the Book Editor regarding the matter and form of accepted manuscripts; shall indicate the royalty to be paid and present their recommendations to the Board for final action; shall pass upon the candidates recommended by the Book Editor for the work of the Department and obtain the approval of the Board of Managers for the appointment of such workers; and shall consult with the Book Editor as to the salaries of Department workers and obtain the approval of the Board of Managers on such matters. The Business Manager shall attend the meetings of the Committee.

3. *Duties of the Book Editor.*—The Book Editor shall have charge of the work assigned to the Book Publishing Department. He shall be responsible for the direction and supervision of the work and personnel of the Department; shall receive and examine all manuscripts presented for publication and submit them for consideration to the Committee; shall superintend the revision and stereotyping of such matters as shall be approved by the Committee; shall employ such assistants as the Committee and the Board of Managers shall authorize; and shall report to the Committee at each meeting on the condition, progress, and problems of the Department, and submit recommendations for the Committee's action and advice.

Section IV. Sunday School Publications Department

1. *Purposes.*—The Sunday School Publications Department shall be charged with the execution of the following work:

(1) To exercise general oversight over all the Sunday-school publications issued by the Society.

(2) To prepare and otherwise obtain the material which shall be used in these publications and to edit and revise this material.

(3) To recommend such changes in the matter and form of the Sunday-school publications as may be deemed wise and proper.

(4) To devise plans and methods for the constant improvement of the Sunday-school publications.

2. *Duties of the Sunday School Publications Committee.*—The Sunday School Publications Committee shall supervise the general policies and methods of the Sunday School Publications Department; shall exercise general oversight over all the Sunday-school publications issued by the Society; shall advise with the Sunday School Publications Editor regarding the management of the work and personnel involved in preparing these publications; shall advise the Editor regarding these publications; shall advise the Editor regarding changes in the matter and form of Sunday-school publications; shall pass upon the candidates recommended by the Editor for the work of the Department and obtain the approval of the Board of Managers for the appointment of such workers; and shall consult with the Editor as to the salaries of Department workers and obtain the approval of the Board of Managers on such matters. The Business Manager shall attend the meetings of the Committee.

3. *Duties of the Sunday School Publications Editor.*—The Sunday School Publications Editor shall have charge of the work assigned to the Sunday School Publications Department. He shall be responsible for the direction and supervision of the work and personnel of the Department; shall receive and examine or cause to be examined all manuscripts and other material presented for publication in the Sunday-school literature of the Society; shall recommend the kind of publications and what material is suitable to appear in them; shall recommend the amount which shall be paid to authors for material used in the publications; shall devise plans and methods for the improvement of the Sunday-school publications; shall employ such assistants as the Committee and the Board of Managers shall authorize; and shall report to the Committee at each meeting on the condition, progress, and problems of the Department, and submit recommendations for the Committee's consideration.

ARTICLE VI

FIELD ADMINISTRATION

Section I. Bible and Field Department

1. *Purposes.*—The Bible and Field Department shall be charged with the execution of the following work:

(1) To organize and establish Sunday schools.

(2) To stimulate Sunday-school benevolence.

(3) To promote the circulation and use of Sunday-school literature.

(4) To distribute, by sale or gift, Bibles, tracts, and other Christian literature.

(5) To extend the general work of the Society in all practical ways.

(6) To promote interest and beneficence along the lines of the general work of the Society.

2. *Duties of the Bible and Field Committee.*—The Bible and Field Committee shall supervise the general policies and methods of the Department; shall advise with the Bible and Field Secretary in the management and direction of the work and personnel of the Department; shall pass upon the candidates recommended by the Secretary for the headquarters and field work of the Department and obtain the approval of the Board of Managers for the appointment of such workers; shall advise with the Secretary in his assigning of fields or territories to the field workers; shall consult with the Secretary as to the salaries of Department workers and obtain the approval of the Board of Managers on such matters; and shall advise with the Secretary and the Book Publishing Department regarding the publications in various languages of Bibles, Testaments, tracts, etc.

3. *Duties of the Bible and Field Secretary.*—The Bible and Field Secretary shall have charge of the work assigned to the Bible and Field Department. He shall be responsible for the direction and supervision of the work and personnel of the Department; shall direct the extension of the work; shall initiate action regarding the publication of literature in various languages for the Bible and Field Department; shall manage the details of selecting, training, and placing of field workers, recommending the fields to which they shall be assigned and the salaries which they shall be paid; shall obtain the approval of the Bible and Field Committee and the Board of Managers for the appointment of and salaries of workers; shall purchase from the Business Department all literature used by his Department, and require a strict accounting from the field workers of all literature supplied them; shall stimulate interest in the work of the Department through special literature, addresses, conferences, meetings, etc.; shall superintend the work of those missionaries which are assigned to him by The American Baptist Home Mission Society; shall prepare recommendations for the action of the Grant Committee relating to grants of Bibles, tracts, and other literature of his Department; and shall report to the Bible

and Field Committee at each meeting on the condition, progress, and problems of the Department, and submit recommendations for the Committee's consideration.

Section II. Religious Education Department

1. *Purposes.*—The Religious Education Department shall be charged with the execution of the following work:

(1) To assist the local Baptist church in its ministry of teaching and training for Christian character and service through classes and groups.

(2) To make effective a proper use of the best lesson courses and other religious educational material through the service of trained specialists in every phase of religious education.

(3) To give to the church an educational vision of the need and possibilities of childhood, youth, and maturity.

(4) To call forth teachers and leaders for religious education.

(5) To give these workers training in the principles and methods of religious education.

(6) To offer assistance in formulating and making effective a church program of religious education.

(7) To relate Baptists to various community movements for religious education.

(8) To extend the general work of the Society in all practical ways.

2. *Duties of the Religious Education Committee.*—The Religious Education Committee shall supervise the general policies and methods of the Department; shall advise with the Religious Education Secretary in the management and direction of the work and personnel of the Department; shall pass upon the candidates recommended by the Secretary for the headquarters and field work of the Department and obtain the approval of the Board of Managers for the appointment of such workers; shall consult with the Secretary as to the salaries of Department workers and obtain the approval of the Board of Managers on such matters; shall advise with the Secretary regarding the publication of religious educational literature; and shall counsel with the Secretary in securing cooperative measures with State Conventions, City Missions, and other organizations interested in the furtherance of religious education.

3. *Duties of the Religious Education Secretary.*—The Religious Education Secretary shall have charge of the work assigned to the Religious Education Department. He shall be responsible for the direction and supervision of the work and personnel of the Department; shall direct the extension of the work; shall prepare or cause to be prepared religious educational literature; shall cooperate with the State Conventions and City Missions in obtaining field workers; and recommend the appointment of headquarters and field workers to the Religious Education Committee for

its approval and for the approval of the Board; shall obtain the approval of the Committee and Board on the salaries to be paid to workers; shall devise methods for the training of workers through conferences, university courses, etc.; shall devise cooperative measures with State Conventions, City Missions, and other organizations interested in Christian religious education; shall stimulate interest in the work of the Department through special literature, addresses, conferences, meetings, etc.; shall prepare recommendations for the action of the Grant Committee relating to grants of books and other literature, and shall report to the Religious Education Committee at each meeting on the condition, progress, and problems of the Department, and submit recommendations for the Committee's consideration.

Section III. Social Education Division

1. *Purposes.*—The Social Education Division shall be charged with the execution of the following work:

(1) To develop and define the general policy and program for the Christian Social Education work of the Society.

(2) To cooperate with other departments of the Society in securing Christian Social Service material in teacher-training manuals and other publications, in institutes and summer assemblies, and in the general educational work of the Society.

(3) To prepare for publication material for lesson courses and literature in social study and service for all departments of the Sunday school and church as well as general literature dealing with special phases of the study of Christian Social Service.

(4) To cooperate with any other organizations interested in the furtherance of Christian social study.

(5) To extend the general work of the Society in all practical ways.

2. *Duties of the Social Education Committee.*—The Social Education Committee shall supervise the general policies and methods of the Division; shall advise with the Director of Social Education in his execution and extension of the work; shall advise with the Director regarding the publication of lesson courses and social service literature; and shall counsel with the Director in securing cooperative measures with organizations interested in the furtherance of Christian Social Education, and shall submit its recommendations to the Board.

3. *Duties of the Director of Social Education.*—The Director of Social Education shall have charge of the work assigned the Division of Social Education. He shall be responsible for the supervision of the activities of any workers who may be assigned to the Division; shall direct and supervise the execution and the extension of the work of the Division; shall prepare social service literature and lesson courses and initiate action regarding the publication of social service literature, after it shall have been approved by the Social Education Committee and by the Board; shall

stimulate interest in the work of the Division through special literature, addresses, conferences, meetings, etc.; shall cooperate and engage in joint effort with other organizations interested in the furtherance of study and Christian social service; shall prepare recommendations for the action of the Grant Committee relating to grants of books and other literature, and shall report to the Social Education Committee at each meeting on the condition, progress, and problems of the Division.

Section IV. Duties of the Grant Committee

The Grant Committee shall be responsible for reviewing the recommendations of the secretaries of the Field Departments relating to grants of literature to individuals, Sunday schools, and churches; shall determine the need for such gifts; shall determine the amount which may be appropriated for such gifts, and report the same for approval to the Executive Committee or to the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS

These By-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any meeting of the Board at which a quorum is present and voting, provided the proposed amendments shall have been submitted to the prior regular meeting and a copy of the same sent to each member of the Board at least ten days prior to the meeting at which the same shall be presented for adoption.

The American Baptist Publication Society

ONE-HUNDRED-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

WILLIAM H. MAIN, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
* DANIEL G. STEVENS, RECORDING SECRETARY OF THE BOARD

The one-hundred-seventh annual report of the Board of Managers is herewith presented to the Society.

In Memoriam

With regret we must observe once again the passing of some of the Society's workers—Charles A. Walker, D. D., for many years the editor of the *American Baptist Year-Book,* and the Reverend J. Eugene Reed, one of the familiar figures at headquarters, where he served in the Department of Sunday School Publications.

Mr. Reed was born in Philadelphia, August 13, 1843. His life was given to pastoral and editorial service. A graduate of Crozer Theological Seminary and a Master of Arts of Bucknell University, he was ordained in July, 1887, at the Gethsemane Church in Philadelphia, and held pastorates in Galion, Ohio, and in Lebanon and Mt. Pleasant, Pa. He had served as assistant editor of *The National Baptist* (1867-1878) and as editor of the *Baptist Family Magazine* (1900-1901) before coming into connection with the Society's Department of Sunday School Publications, in which he served from 1902 till his retirement, August 1, 1930. Mr. Reed died on January 24, 1931.

Concerning Doctor Walker, at the March meeting of the Board the following minute was adopted:

* Deceased May 11, 1931.

Charles Abbott Walker, D. D., died at Dover, Del., at four o'clock in the morning of December 30, 1930. He had been apparently on the road to recovery from an operation for appendicitis, and had returned to his home from the hospital, but after two days was suddenly stricken, dying within a few hours.

Doctor Walker was born in Phœnixville, Pa., February 21, 1868, the child of parents who occupied positions of honor in denominational service; his father was pastor of the Mantua Baptist Church in Philadelphia for forty years, the Clerk of the Philadelphia Association, and the Editor of the *American Baptist Year-Book,* and his mother was active in the work of the local and national woman's missionary organizations. The son was educated first in the public schools of Philadelphia, then was graduated from Bucknell University with the A. B. degree in 1889, and from Crozer Theological Seminary in 1892. From Bucknell he received the degree of A. M., in 1892, and Doctor of Divinity, in 1920. Ordained in 1892, he held pastorates at Bellwood, Pa., 1892-1901, at Malvern, Pa., 1901-1910, at Clarion, Pa., 1910-1913, at the Olivet Church in West Chester, 1913-1922, and at Dover, Del., 1922-1930.

As a minister he was well known and highly regarded, and held positions of responsibility. In 1915 he succeeded his father as Editor of the *American Baptist Year-Book,* and since 1917 he had held the position of statistical secretary of the Northern Baptist Convention. During many years he was Recording Secretary of the State Mission Board and of the Pennsylvania Baptist General Convention.

He was a genial, brotherly man, sympathetic and kind as a pastor, extending his interests and helpfulness far beyond the membership of his own church, ready to adventure himself if by Christian means he might serve where need called him.

The John Mason Jackson Library

For several years prizes for the best books on evangelism have been offered from the income of The John Mason Jackson Fund. At the meeting of the Board in November, 1930, on behalf of the Book Publishing Committee it was stated that it had been found very difficult to obtain satisfactory book publications under the plan of offering prizes, and the suggestion was made that the plan should be changed so as to admit of commissioning writers to furnish desired material for publication, possibly in booklet form. This proposed modification was carried into effect, and the John Mason Jackson Library plan has been inaugurated. To this library will be added annually three pamphlets of approximately thirty-two pages each. Of each of these about 18,000 copies will be distributed free. Two pamphlets have already been issued, the first

a brief biography of John Mason Jackson, in whose liberality the fund originated, and the second *The Approach of Christianity to the Japanese Mind,* by E. W. Clement, long time a Christian educator in Japan.

Grants

Extensive grants of books and periodicals have been made in this year of financial stress. Quite a number of Sunday schools have been in straits, such that relief in the form of supplies has been most timely.

THE BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

HARVEY E. CRESSMAN, BUSINESS MANAGER

It is indeed gratifying in looking over the Society's report for the past fiscal year to note that our sales of periodicals, notwithstanding the general business depression, compare favorably with the previous year. The sale of hymn-books, song-books, and general books shows a decrease, while Church and Sunday school requisites about equal last year.

The decrease shown in our merchandise sales reflects the inability of our churches and Sunday schools to make replacement of hymn-books, song-books, and communion ware. While our general book business likewise shows a decrease, we note with satisfaction that our supplies for the churches and Sunday schools have been equal to the year previous. Therefore, we are thankful that our income is not greatly reduced and that we can carry on in the coming year the work of the Society with renewed courage for the task that is ours.

Rev. A. J. R. Schumaker, Manager of our Boston Branch, was called to Philadelphia last September to assume the duties of Director of Leadership Training. Mr. Frank D. Randolph, Jr., employed in our Philadelphia Store in charge of our Sunday School Department, was appointed Acting Manager at Boston. We are pleased to note he has assumed his duties with the ability that we expected of him and is rendering a fine service to our constituency in our Boston territory. Mr. Hilmar Schneider, Superintendent of our Printing Plant here, after over forty-eight

years of faithful and efficient service, resigned to retire on a pension. Mr. Harry J. Duke was appointed Superintendent and Mr. Carl Borgh, Assistant Superintendent. Both these men have had long experience in our Printing Plant, and under their direction the work has been efficiently handled.

As another fiscal year passes into history we welcome the opportunity that the new year affords us to serve you. Our Branch Managers, Heads of Departments, and the employees are all united in this purpose, and we covet a chance to show how well we can serve you in the needs of your church and church school.

BOOK PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

* Daniel G. Stevens, Book Editor

For business reasons it was felt wise to curtail the production of books this year, and to restrict the range of publications on which the Society takes the business risk. At the November meeting of the Board of Managers, on recommendation of the Book Publishing Committee, the Board adopted the following resolution:

> That it be the policy of The American Baptist Publication Society to limit its publication of books to approved books on evangelism, religious education, and authorized text-books, such as are in keeping with the mission of the Society; except that the publication of other books may be considered when business arrangements are made whereby the Society shall be safeguarded against financial loss.

Three pamphlets were issued in collaboration with the Baptist Young People's Union of America, in the interest of religious education of young people, namely, *Good-Will Tours,* by Edwin Phelps, *The Young People's Meeting,* by Richard Hoiland, and *Advertising Methods for Young People,* by Merle J. Lucas.

In the field of evangelism and devotions, three publications have appeared: *Winning Youth for Christ,* by Paul Judson Morris, *Seekers of Light,* by Clarence W. Cranford, and *A Quiet Talk with God Each Day,* by J. Sherman Wallace.

For home-mission study there was issued *The Waiting Isles—Baptist Missions in the Caribbean,* by Charles S. Detweiler. *Facing*

* Deceased May 11, 1931.

Old Testament Facts, by Craig S. Thoms, and a story, *Cadet Stephen,* by Alice Pickford Evans, were produced under business arrangements with the authors.

Volume III of *An American Commentary on the Old Testament,* containing the books of *Joshua,* by George F. Genung, *Judges,* by Daniel M. Welton, *Ruth,* by John B. Gough Pidge, and *First* and *Second Samuel,* by I. G. Matthews, has appeared. Volume V, to contain the books from *Job* to the *Song of Songs,* inclusive, could be issued, but the material is held pending the completion of Volume IV, in which will be assembled the historical books from *First Kings* to *Esther.*

The American Baptist Year-Book, 1931, appeared shortly after the death of Dr. Charles A. Walker, who had charge of this annual since 1915, having succeeded his father in this responsibility.

Early in January, 1931, the Book Editor was asked to collect and edit the material for the *Year-Book* of 1932. Work was begun and plans were formulated whereby the cost of this publication, which had never been a profit-making venture, would be greatly lessened. At the March meeting of the Board of Managers, however, the Executive Secretary laid before the Board a suggestion of a special committee of three of the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention, namely, O. R. Judd, C. M. Gallup, and M. A. Levy, and on motion the suggestion was adopted, as follows:

> Pending the report of this Committee, we suggest to the Board of Managers of The American Baptist Publication Society that the Executive Committee, in view of uncertain conditions, would approve the omission of the *American Baptist Year-Book* for 1932.

Preparation of the *Year-Book* was therefore temporarily suspended.

A large number of publications for other departments of the Society and for other organizations have been produced through the Book Department. Prominent among these are *The Book of Remembrance, 1931,* to the order of the Board of Missionary Cooperation, the *Annual of the Northern Baptist Convention,* and the reports of the Cooperating Societies.

At the date of this writing, in the middle of the last month of the Society's fiscal year, ten new book publications were in process

of preparation, eight of which were being rushed in order that they might be on sale at the time of the sessions of the Northern Baptist Convention in Kansas City early in June. Of these eight books, three were elements in the Pioneer Plan for Intermediates, and were being issued under an agreement with the Baptist Young People's Union of America. One was a mission-study book and another a supplementary-reading book, both of which were sponsored by the Department of Missionary Education of the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention. The sixth was a book on conditions in Russia, and the seventh a study of the beginnings of missions and Christian education by Baptist leaders in the Mississippi Valley in the early half of the nineteenth century. The last was a volume of sermons by representative Fundamentalist pastors; agreement for this book was made nearly a year ago, but receipt of copy was greatly delayed.

It is to be regretted that so much work has to be crowded into the last few weeks prior to the annual convention. Publications could be handled to far greater advantage if somehow they might be put in hand at times when they would not be competing for attention by compositors and pressmen.

BIBLE AND FIELD DEPARTMENT

SAMUEL G. NEIL, D. D., SECRETARY

The work of our Colporter- and Chapel-Car Missionaries challenges the attention of thoughtful folks from several view-points. There is the geography of the field, its strategic location, and the vastness of its territory, including Cuba, Central America, Mexico, and Puerto Rico. There is the steady increase in the population of this territory by the influx of people of every language known to man. This work has already played and must continue to play an important part in the work of evangelism among the unchurched. There are all the difficulties of an inspiring task with the most perplexing problems connected with the rapid growth in the number and size of our cities, and the tendency of foreign-speaking groups to segregate themselves in industrial centers and congested city sections where they perpetuate the language, ideals, and customs of the land of their birth.

Among All Nations

Our missionaries are ministering to people of twenty-four different nationalities, without crossing the seas, and at relatively small expense. This work makes a highway for gospel truth from the world's center to its circumference. It is a story of toil and triumph amongst people of every race, creed, and color. It is being prosecuted with the courage of faith and the enthusiasm of a great hope.

Work Among the Mormons

The work among the Mormons in Utah and other Western States is being prosecuted courageously. It is a very important and difficult field, because the Mormons themselves are supporting active and extensive missionary operations in their efforts to Mormonize America. Nevertheless, there is a steady advance, and spiritual harvests are quite encouraging.

Spanish-speaking Peoples

Cuba with a population of 3,418,033, Puerto Rico with 1,422,000, Mexico with 14,308,753, El Salvador with 1,610,000, Nicaragua with 638,119, and nearly 2,000,000 Mexicans who in recent years have crossed the border into the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast States, constitute this group. We have a splendid equipment of four Chapel-Car-Auto Missionaries and four Colporter-Missionaries laboring among this people. They are wonderfully responsive to the efforts of the missionaries for their evangelization, and the work among them is progressing quite satisfactorily.

Puerto Rico Helps Cuba

During the summer months Rev. Daniel Echavarria of the "New England Memorial" Chapel Car Auto was transferred to Cuba to aid Rev. J. B. Carmona of the "Henry L. Morehouse" Chapel Car Auto in a special campaign. The campaign in every way, and from every point of view, far exceeded the highest and fondest expectations of the Cuban brethren. Two laymen of the Cristo church provided the travel expenses of Brother Echavarria from Puerto Rico to Cuba and return. The reports tell

of great crowds attending the meetings. In less than seventy days 864 made public confession of their faith in Christ, many of whom were baptized. Among the converts at Bayamo were ex-Mayor Captain Corona, Doctor Isalgue, Doctor Moya and other well-known citizens. There is much enthusiasm among the Cuban brethren and even those not belonging to the church, that one can hardly put it in words. The work represents constant evangelistic effort and steady healthy growth. Cuba, like Puerto Rico, is proving the most fruitful harvest-field we have ever known. When we talk about the rapidly growing work, and the increased needs and urgency, there is no exaggeration; it is just the sober truth. If our people in the churches could only see for themselves the work that is being done by our missionaries, and realize the very remarkable results and growth, they would be eager to help provide increased income—

> "To share the travail,
> That makes the Kingdom come."

In the Path of Progress

The path of the Bible and Field Department has been one of progress and good cheer. The health of the missionaries has, on the whole, been very gratifying. Owing to old age and infirmity one was placed on the retiring list, while our Chinese missionary on the Pacific coast, Rev. Sum Sing, and Rev. E. E. Cox of Idaho, both veterans in service, passed to their reward. Loyal to Christ and the Scriptures, valiant for truth and faithful to their charge, we thank God for every remembrance of them.

Economy in Administration Expense

It is part of the Divine plan for carrying on the work of evangelism that there should be cooperation between divine and human agencies. For so many the "going," the "teaching," and the "preaching" must be by proxy, and to this end there is created the Missionary Society with its organization for the wide ingathering and wise distribution of the financial gifts of the churches and the friends of the Society.

For the past four years and seven months—beginning May 1, 1926, to December 1, 1930, inclusive, the average yearly maintenance expense for five Railroad Chapel-Car Missionaries is

$411.37. The results of the work for this period of time are as follows:

Churches organized	24
Church buildings erected at total cost of	$213,100
Conversions	1,094

The average yearly maintenance expense for five Chapel-Car-Auto Missionaries is $536.28. The following results speak for themselves:

Churches organized	15
Sunday schools organized	25
Conversions	8,206

The average yearly maintenance expense for forty-six Colporter-Missionaries is $296.12. Through the work of our Colporter-Missionaries we have the following results:

Churches organized	37
Sunday schools organized	227
Conversions	8,843

Our contributing churches and friends have the assurance that the work is efficiently performed, carefully supervised, and the spiritual results conserved for the good of the churches so far as is humanly possible. From the standpoint of stewardship, is any other investment likely to yield such returns?

The Fields Are White

After long years of patient sowing, the fields are white, and the day of reaping has come. There was a time when we used to rejoice over hundreds of conversions, nowadays we are able to rejoice over thousands.

During the past year our missionaries report 5,255 converts. And this does not include the great work of stimulating many pastors and churches in the work of evangelism. God rarely goes over a cold pastor to reach a cold board of deacons. God rarely goes over a cold board of deacons to reach a cold congregation. God never goes over a cold congregation to reach a cold and unevangelized community. When pastors and churches accept their task as a sacred trust, then God has an agency through which to work. Nothing can take the place of the living experience of God in

Jesus Christ. A pulpit that burns and yet is not consumed by the holy fire of God's presence is never wanting in convincing and converting power.

REPORT OF OUR CHAPEL-CAR AND COLPORTER-MISSIONARIES

May 1, 1930, to April 30, 1931

Families visited	136,861
Hours spent in visiting	106,997
Conversions in homes	1,271
Conversions in churches	3,984
Baptisms	726
Churches organized	4
Sunday schools organized	48
Miles traveled by auto	472,056
Miles traveled by rail	55,051
Miles traveled by mule	24,976
Bibles, Testaments, Gospels, books distributed	60,727
Tracts given away (pages)	1,185,828

In the Place of Divine Appointment

On Wednesday morning, August 27, I had the misfortune to break my right ankle. The accident happened at my summer home in Sea Girt, N. J. Only recently I completed a round million miles of travel without any serious trouble or inconvenience, and yet in my own back-yard I met with the accident that laid me aside for twelve long weeks. It afforded me a great opportunity to put into practice Paul's suggestion, "That ye study to be quiet."

Our spiritual retreat gave us a "wee" glimpse of friends and fellowships all over the country. The kindly and generous remembrance of the chief executives and heads of departments of the Home Mission Society and the Publication Society were greatly appreciated. We had ninety-seven visitors at Sea Girt, and we received 122 letters of sympathy and good cheer. "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name."

A Macedonian Cry from Soviet Russia

Mr. Billester, Field Secretary of the Russian Courier Mission, makes an urgent appeal for a supply of Bibles to be distributed among the Russian refugees of France and Belgium.

Mr. Billester has made personal visits to individual mission stations and found enthusiastic hungry crowds responsive to the gospel message—over 70,000 Gospels and tracts have been distributed, and the people are writing from all parts for aid in the work of Bible distribution. There are hundreds of believers who would like to have large family Bibles.

He says, "The Russian Bible published by The American Baptist Publication Society is a Bible that appeals to every Russian aristocrat, and all agree that it is the best-printed Bible in the Russian language."

Mrs. C. M. Treat, of Pasadena, Calif., says: "The work that Mr. Billester is doing has been greatly blessed. He is a sincere Christian and understands the Russians thoroughly. It would greatly please me if you could supply some Russian Bibles for this work."

Russian Bibles Shipped to France

We have just shipped 500 copies of our Russian Bible (as a grant) to Paris, France, for free distribution among the Russian refugees of France and Belgium.

In recent years the Society has made generous grants of Russian Bibles and religious literature to our brethren in Central and Eastern Europe, and to Russian groups in Canada and various sections of our own country. Missionaries everywhere bear witness to the wonderful transformation of life and character by the reading of the Bible, and unite in saying that the work of Bible distribution is absolutely essential to success on the mission field.

Here Is a Good Investment for Life or for Money

The capital is safe (it is lent to the Lord) and the yield is also good—one hundredfold, or ten thousand per cent.

Through the contributions received from the Society, individual friends, churches, and Sunday schools during the past few years, we have sent many grants of books to pastors and missionaries, thirty-eight organs, and varied church equipment to the churches and Sunday schools in Puerto Rico, Cuba, and El Salvador, costing $24,843.02.

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OWEN C. BROWN, SECRETARY

Selden L. Roberts

We suffered a great loss on June 11, 1930, in the death of Dr. Selden L. Roberts, our director of leadership training. He was of untold value in the reorganization of the Department of Religious Education during the last two years, following the death of Doctor Chalmers. He was a faithful, skilful, consecrated leader, and the influence of his life and work in our denomination will be felt for years to come.

New Members of the Headquarters Staff

Our headquarters staff has been greatly strengthened by the coming of three new men during the year.

Rev. Miles W. Smith, who was for six years director of religious education in Massachusetts and who has specialized for many years in the early teens, came to Philadelphia on July 1 as director of intermediate work. He has issued one leaflet, *The Intermediate Department of the Church School, Its Curriculum, Leadership and Meeting-Place.* Other leaflets are in preparation.

For the past four months he has been editing the six manuals of the new Pioneer Plan for intermediates, prepared by the Young People's Leadership Council. This Council is made up of leaders from the Publication Society, the B. Y. P. U. of A., and the Department of Missionary Education. It is the agency of the Northern Baptist Convention which is steadily building a unified program for all the work of our young people.

On November 1 Rev. A. J. R. Schumaker became the successor to the late Dr. Selden L. Roberts as director of leadership training. For years Mr. Schumaker has been a leader in Christian education, and he brings to this position a training and a spirit that will mean much to our leaders and teachers in the church school.

On November 1 Richard Hoiland succeeded Rev. John W. Elliott as director of young people's work, leaving Mr. Elliott free to give his entire time to social education.

Mr. Hoiland's training and his experience as our director in

Minnesota and as a leader in the B. Y. P. U. of A. has fitted him in an unusual way for this work.

Seven Commissions

During the year we have formed all of our field workers and headquarters staff into seven commissions as follows: Children's Work, Intermediate Work, Young People's Work, Adult Work, Leadership Training, Social Education, Week-day and Vacation Church Schools. These Commissions are under the leadership of our seven headquarters directors and they will specialize on these seven programs of activities, reporting to the entire group in our annual conferences and at other times if necessary in order that all the work may be thoroughly understood, carefully correlated, and effectively promoted.

The division heads of our editorial staff and the headquarters field staff form our curriculum committee which passes upon all lesson courses which we are writing and promoting.

Our Department is cooperating with both our home- and foreign-mission boards in building plans to promote Christian teaching as a vital part of our work both at home and abroad. These plans now include leadership training among the Indians and among foreign-speaking groups. They also include a complete set of all of our lesson courses made available to our foreign missionaries in the headquarters of our ten great foreign-mission fields.

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

* Nellie M. Dunham, Director

Baptists have more State and city directors giving their entire time to children's work than any other denomination in the territory of the Northern Baptist Convention. Our general directors of religious education in States and cities which do not have a special children's worker are making splendid endeavors themselves to promote children's work. They are bringing to their assistance members of their children's committees and other volunteer workers who are accomplishing fine things on limited time. Every State and city should consider the vital importance of children's work to the whole program of Christian teaching and should make definite preparations to promote it.

* Deceased August 8, 1931.

Leaflets

Three twenty-page leaflets, *Music, Poetry, and Pictures in the Christian Education of Beginners; in the Christian Education of Primary Children;* and *in the Christian Education of Juniors,* have been issued during the year. These leaflets have proved to be so popular that we had to go to press the second time within two months, and instead of giving them away, as we began to do, we have been compelled to put a price on them of five cents apiece, or $4.00 per hundred.

Two other leaflets have been prepared, *Appreciating and Memorizating of Scripture and Hymns,* and *Organization and Supervision of Children's Work.* Such printed matter is proving to be of immense value to all of our workers with children.

The eight years of our newly written Keystone Graded Courses for beginners, primary, and juniors will be completed during the coming year, and both our field workers and local workers are using them with great enthusiasm.

Appreciation

Our directors of children's work are proving themselves to be of untold value to leaders of children in all of our churches. They are helping large numbers of teachers to use the very best materials in the very best way to lead children into a genuine Christian experience. They are cooperating most heartily with the Missionary Education Department in the promotion and use of our denominational missionary materials, fitting them into the entire program of Christian teaching and training.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIVISION

A. THE INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

MILES WOODWARD SMITH, DIRECTOR

This department was created by The American Baptist Publication Society on July 1, 1930, in order that increased attention might be given to the Christian training of boys and girls who are 12, 13, or 14 years of age. While it has been recognized for a long time that the needs of this age group were so acute and so unique that they could not be met satisfactorily through any general pro-

gram of young people's work, it was not until the establishment of this new department that it became possible to build programs adapted with sufficient exactness to the needs of early adolescence and to promote these programs in the energetic manner which was desired.

Young People's Leader each month now contains about sixteen pages of material of special interest to intermediate workers. There are worship programs suitable for use in the church school or Intermediate B. Y. P. U., detailed helps on the Sunday-evening devotional topics, and articles of a more general nature.

Special attention has been given to *Youth's World* and *Girl's World*. These periodicals for readers in their early teens are being improved in numerous ways. It is our conviction that in addition to furnishing interesting reading material, they contribute in a very direct way to the Christian life of their readers.

Plans of far-reaching significance have been made with respect to the publishing of an entirely new series of Intermediate Graded Lessons. These lessons are being prepared by Professor James P. Berkeley, of Newton Theological Institution. They are based upon outlines which have already been widely used experimentally. Even in their present experimental form, the lessons have proved so helpful that there has been an insistent demand for their publication. The first year intermediate lessons will be ready for use in October, 1932. The second and third year lessons will be published in 1933 and 1934, respectively.

The progress which is being made by the camps for intermediate boys and girls is a cause for rejoicing. In these camps each summer hundreds of boys and girls gain a new inspiration for Christian living. The management of these camps and their curricula are being studied in an effort to extend their helpful influence. In the promotion of these camps The American Baptist Publication Society is working in happy cooperation with the Department of Missionary Education.

The director, as a member of the Young People's Leadership Council of the Northern Baptist Convention, has cooperated with the representatives of the other interested agencies of our denomination in the preparation of a new intermediate program. It bears the title *The Pioneer Plan: Adventures in Christian Living.* It is a definite challenge to intermediate boys and girls to live

positive Christian lives. This plan does not propose a new organization to be added to those already existing. It shows, rather, how the existing work may be unified and strengthened. The activities proposed are sufficiently comprehensive and varied to guarantee a well-rounded Christian growth. *The Pioneer Plan* has been published in the form of six attractive Guide-Books of approximately ninety pages each, which may be kept conveniently in a specially prepared and very handsome artificial leather binder. *The Pioneer Plan* has received the endorsement of all our denominational agencies engaged in work with intermediates. Much of the director's time the last few months has been devoted to the editing of this material.

The director of this department feels that he has been summoned to a great responsibility. He is grateful for the many manifestations of interest in the work undertaken, and for the help and encouragement which he has received from many sources. It is no exaggeration to say that the intermediate boy and girl have come to one of life's most significant crossroads. Much will depend upon the decision which they make at this time. It is our privilege as intermediate workers to point them to Christ, who is "the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

B. SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

RICHARD HOILAND, DIRECTOR

These two departments within the young people's division have been under the supervision of the present director only since last November—a period of six months. Much of this time has been spent in field engagements and in becoming oriented to the new work. Considerable attention has been given to the business of discovering needs and laying plans whereby such needs may be met. Preliminary steps have already been taken toward a closer and more definite plan of cooperative effort with other youth agencies within the Northern Baptist Convention. As a result of these initial steps, the next twelve months should give much evidence of progress in the field of young people's work.

While in the main this report will have to be of a prophetic nature rather than a detailed account of actual accomplishments,

there is at least one bit of tangible achievement that can be reported. It was early discovered that there is a continual demand from the field for suggestions as to how a local group should proceed in organizing a class. This demand has been met in the past by forwarding a small leaflet dealing with the subject published by the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association. In many ways this leaflet was felt to be inadequate, but seemed to be the only material available. A sixty-page manual dealing with all phases of the organized class is now available for free distribution. The size of the manual makes it possible to deal with the subject in greater detail than was the case with the leaflet referred to above. The manual deals at some length with the various lesson courses now available and should prove very helpful as a guide in the selection of study materials.

The director has had the privilege of sharing in nine Standard Leadership Training Schools during his six-months' tenure of office. He has also participated in a number of youth conventions and conferences as well as several meetings growing out of our cooperative relationship with other denominations through the International Council of Religious Education.

ADULT DIVISION AND PARENT EDUCATION

MRS. W. E. CHALMERS, DIRECTOR

Interest in adult religious education is keener than ever. The conviction is also growing that any program for educating adults religiously must be a vital part of the entire church program. Adults are being educated through the church service, through their many church activities. It is important that adults restudy the entire church program, asking themselves what are the needs of men and women if they are to know Jesus Christ and grow in the Christian way. Many Bible classes and other church groups are making the whole religious educational program of the church a special study. In cooperation with adult leaders of several other denominations meeting with the International Council there has been prepared an Adult Curriculum Guide which consists of five units of study.

Unit C—*How May My Church Become a School in Christian Living?* (25 cents)—together with suggestions how to use the unit,

is now ready for distribution to any church group that will agree to report to this office their use of it.

Electives

While the uniform lesson remains the choice of the majority of our classes, there is a growing demand for a wider range of subjects and materials. To meet this demand, a committee composed of one representative each from the Board of Missionary Cooperation, Board of Missionary Education, Religious Education Department of The American Baptist Publication Society have prepared a list of electives for Bible class and other church groups. This list is for free distribution.

Commission

The newly formed Commission on Adult Religious Education covets the cooperation of all pastors and class leaders. Your suggestions and the record of your experience will be invaluable to them.

New leaflet—*Adult Class Organization.*

Parent Education

This phase of adult work continues to be most popular. Parent classes, Mothers' clubs, "Family Church Weeks," "Home Sundays," Parent-Teacher Councils are being held. The Philadelphia area has organized a Baptist Parent Education Group which held a mass meeting for mothers in May and will conduct a study class in the fall. The New York State Commission has launched a special campaign to help the home. They are distributing literature, holding parents' meetings, and circulating an enrolment card.

Our division was able to have a representative at the National Conference on Parent Education and National Congress of Parents and Teachers at Hot Springs, Ark.

We responded to a request to assist in distributing literature for Mothers' Day calling attention to the high maternity mortality rate in this country. This mortality rate can be greatly reduced if we know the facts and act upon them.

Study Courses

Parents as Teachers of Christian Living, 25 cents. This is Unit A of the Adult Curriculum Guide which we hope many classes will want to use.

The Home Beautiful, a course of twenty-six studies suggested by reading in Genesis and Exodus, 40 cents.

My Child Requires—Discipline, Love, Religious Training, etc. Under this caption the *Children's Leader* will carry monthly programs for mothers' clubs and the *Adult Leader* weekly lessons for parents' classes, beginning October, 1931.

Home Department

The Home Department is rightly looked upon as carrying the extension work of the church school, and the suggested substitution of the name Extension Department for Home Department is growing in favor. In keeping with this idea the following plan is put into operation in some schools. Each class makes provision for attending and non-attending members. Each adult and young people's class designates one member as a visitor in the Extension Department. Other visitors are added as needed. These all report to the Superintendent of the Extension Department as formerly. The advantage of this plan is the closer touch with the non-attending members thus secured. Leaflets explaining the plan may be had on application.

Religious Education Loan Library

Over one hundred books have been added to the Loan Library this year, and we have had several new subscribers. The mailing circulation averages one per day. Any one may become a subscriber by the deposit of one dollar. Four books may be drawn at one time and retained for two weeks.

Free leaflet—*The Church Library and the Director of Reading.*

DIVISION OF WEEK-DAY AND VACATION CHURCH SCHOOLS

ELIZABETH M. FINN, DIRECTOR
MYRTLE M. LOVE, ASSISTANT

The decade 1920-1930 has shown remarkable gain in the field of vacation church schools.

In 1920 there were less than 200 schools in the territory of the Northern Baptist Convention.

In 1930, 1,894 schools were reported. This record likewise shows a gain of more than 650 schools since 1928.

Schools were reported from territory outside the United States:

Burma	11	schools
Nellore	1	"
China	28	"
Philippines	6	"
Japan	5	"
France	1	"
Puerto Rico	6	"
Cuba	1	"
Haiti	1	"
Oklahoma (Indians)	5	"
	65	"

In the United States, New York leads with 281 schools, but Idaho again makes the highest percentage—71.4 per cent.—30 churches cooperating, from a possible 42.

Schools of Observation and Practise, or Laboratory Schools, were held in 19 assemblies and camps.

The vacation church school is an independent unit. It has achieved a technique that is different from any other phase of the church-school work. It is closely related to the Sunday church school in conservation of time, methods, records, and administration. It paves the way for the week-day church school, although these two schools of the church differ in administration.

Leaflets are now issued in uniform size, and punched to fit a binder.

Courses of study are prepared for all grades of beginners, primary, junior, and intermediate departments, with electives for high-school and adult departments. An interesting fact in the development of the vacation church school is, that although it began as a school for children, its field of activity has extended to include both youth and adults. Hence, courses are available for these groups.

Every progressive church realizes that a vacation church school is as essential to a church program of religious education as the Sunday church school.

Much time has been spent on the field. The director has traveled 28,984 miles, taught 238 periods in leadership-training schools, given 105 addresses in church services and before special groups, led 56 conference periods, and taught 39 periods in conferences of a general nature.

During this time the office work has been efficiently carried by the Assistant Director, Miss Myrtle M. Love.

The first series of lessons for week-day church schools has been released to the field for experimental use. Miss Nathana L. Clyde is editor of this division, and keeps the field supplied with material which is enthusiastically praised by other denominations as well as our own.

Leadership is trained for these schools.

The local church is awake to the value of the week-day church and the vacation church school. They are built into the educational program of church and denomination.

DIVISION OF LEADERSHIP TRAINING

A. J. R. Schumaker, Director
Myrtle M. Love, Assistant Director

During the year this Division suffered the loss of its Director, Dr. Seldon L. Roberts, who passed away June 11, 1930, after ten years of abundant service.

Doctor Roberts' ripe experience as a pastor and ten years of service as director of religious education in Indiana, in addition to his academic training, admirably qualified him to serve as leader of leaders. With this broad outlook he combined the wisdom and skill of the specialist.

He came into the work at an opportune time, when the Standard Leadership Training Curriculum was just beginning to gain recognition, and gave himself unreservedly to the task of building its curriculum into the educational program of our churches. Under his direction a series of superior texts was issued, one of the best being his own,

Teaching in the Church School

The year before he entered upon this work, the number of credits issued was less than 2,000; by 1929-30 his tireless efforts had multiplied that number more than nine times.

He also had at heart the needs of those who feel that they are not ready for standard work, and to meet their requirements he prepared *Training Lessons for Church School Workers,* a work of unique value.

His work in promoting the summer assemblies is also notable. Thirty-seven assemblies were held during the year, with a total attendance of 10,611 students taught by 552 instructors. Assembly credits totaled 10,606, standard credits, 4,467, and 281 diplomas were issued.

It is evident that the future developments of our training work will rest upon the broad foundation laid by Doctor Roberts.

Special mention should here be made of the capable service of Miss Myrtle M. Love, who carried on all the work of the division for four months in the absence of a director and who continues to make possible extensive field work on the part of the new director.

For some time the International Council of Religious Education has undertaken to accredit teachers on the basis of an approved Course Plan, each plan representing a single unit of the standard curriculum. A similar plan has now been adopted for the approving of teachers in the denomination. Teachers thus approved are authorized to grade their students, and credit cards are issued upon their requisition.

Another development of unusual promise is the Coaching Conference. The attendance at these conferences is limited to those who are engaged in leadership-training, or who wish to qualify for such service. This is proving to be the most effective promotional agency we have yet employed.

Along with the decided increase in the enrolment of those taking training, there is a notable improvement in the quality of the work done. Newer accents in religious education are being heard and heeded. This is highly encouraging, as leadership-training is basic to everything which the church seeks to accomplish. There is no more hopeful sign observable today than the increased attention which leadership-training is receiving in all denominations.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR

Church Classes and Home Study	6,089
Training Schools	3,042
Assemblies	4,467
International	5,558
Total Units of Credit recorded	19,156
Certificates	646
Diplomas	203
Assemblies held	39
Total attendance	10,611
Enrolment in class work	5,470
Assembly Credits earned	10,606
Assembly Diplomas earned	281

SOCIAL EDUCATION DIVISION

JOHN W. ELLIOTT, DIRECTOR

The Social Education Division is rejoicing over the addition of two very capable men to the headquarters force. The advent of Rev. Miles W. Smith and Mr. Richard Hoiland to assume responsibilities for the intermediate and young people's work, respectively, removed from the shoulders of our director certain obligations in those fields and left him free to devote all of his time and energy to the work of social education.

This change came at a time of great need. The depression through which we have been passing during the last year has helped a great many to come face to face with realities. The younger people as well as those more experienced are beginning in increasing numbers to ask what really has value. This quest has led many

to use the leaflets of this division and to ask advice concerning study materials in the various social fields. The major points of emphasis have continued in the field of the family and home, citizenship, industry, and world peace. Two particular problems have received special attention during the last year—prohibition and unemployment.

The question of prohibition was brought to the front by the continuous and strenuous campaign of the antiprohibitionists to discredit the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Law. There seems to be a wider and deeper interest than at any time during the last six years. Many of the assemblies are offering courses in prohibition. At many of the rallies and associational meetings the director is asked to speak on some phase of the temperance movement. We are sure that this awakened interest will make for the improvement of conditions all along the line.

Unemployment is one of the most vexing of all social problems. At the Conference on Unemployment held in Washington last January a prominent college professor of economics stated that the professional economists have no solution for the problem and they turn to religious leaders for guidance. Truly the entire nation should be aroused when a condition develops such as that which has obtained during the last year. There is a vast surplus of grain and also an abundance of gold, and yet millions of our people (6,050,000 in January, 1931) are lacking the necessities of life and the opportunity to work to provide the same. The application of the principles of Jesus to industry offers the only solution.

During the last year those responsible for social education in various denominations have been drawn closer together and in conference have agreed to share their materials with the leaders of other denominations who desire to make use of the same in their own work. In this way our division is sending to directors fresh information on social questions and is bringing out imprint editions of materials produced by other groups.

The conditions are serious, the need is great, but we believe that the problems can be solved by Christian men and women who dare to practise seven days a week what they profess Sunday morning.

DIVISION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS

OWEN C. BROWN, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Our Aim

Baptist periodicals for the winning of the people to Christ; for the building of Christian character; for the training of Baptist leadership, and for the world-wide spread of the gospel. We greatly appreciate conferences and correspondence with our workers everywhere seeking to make this work more effective.

New Courses

During the past five years we have been rewriting our Keystone Graded Courses for the children's division, two years for the beginners 4 and 5 years of age, with 8 picture sets; three years for the primary 6, 7, and 8 years of age, with 12 picture sets; three years for the juniors, 9, 10, and 11 years of age. This work will be completed during the coming year and plans are already under way for rewriting the Keystone Graded Courses for intermediates 12, 13, and 14 years of age.

Five New Elective Courses

Parents as Teachers of Christian Living, Unit A of the International Adult Curriculum Guide.

How May My Church Become a School for Christian Living? Unit C of the International Adult Curriculum Guide.

The Home Beautiful, a course of 26 studies based upon readings in Genesis and Exodus.

The Bible in the Church School, two courses of 13 lessons each on the subject, How the Bible Came to Us, giving the authors, the circumstances, and the messages of the different books of the Bible. Vol. I, Old Testament. Vol. II, New Testament.

The Outreach of Our Periodicals

The Church of the Brethren, with headquarters in Elgin, Ill., has adopted *Children's Leader* as the official magazine for their children's workers. This denomination for several years has been using an imprint edition of our Keystone Graded Courses for

beginners, primary, and juniors. During the past two years an increasing number of churches not only in our own denomination but in other denominations have been using our graded courses, declaring them to be the best courses obtainable.

Notwithstanding the financial depression, the circulation of these courses has been several thousand higher during the past year than in any previous year.

PUBLICATIONS FROM THE DIVISION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS

Uniform lessons (pupil and teacher)	17
Keystone Graded Courses (pupil and teacher)	28
Picture sets	20
Elective Courses	30
Vacation Church School Courses	17
Week-day Church School Courses	9
The *Leaders*	3
Weekly papers	5
Pupil's Note-books	5
Total publications	134

In producing these periodicals we print an average of about nine million pages a week.

NATIONAL FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

JOHN C. KILLIAN

Some good results have been accomplished during this year. I visited ninety-seven churches, six Associations, two State Conventions, six summer assemblies, preached forty-one sermons, gave one hundred and twelve addresses, sixty-two lectures, and led fifty-two conferences. Most of the time has been spent with the directors, and I consider this work, together with the time spent in personally visiting the pastors and church school superintendents, as valuable and productive.

Our Society loaned me for five weeks to the Board of Missionary Cooperation to help the denominational program and the Community Canvass.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SALES

FISCAL YEAR 1929–1930	Phila.	Boston	Chicago	Kansas City	Los Angeles	Seattle	Toronto	Total	Decrease
Merchandise	$220,887.39	$60,871.57	$101,872.59	$158,784.31	$70,387.06	$40,790.93	$33,742.05	$687,335.90	
Periodicals	290,036.60	74,533.20	217,746.60	86,504.67	58,746.46	39,108.68	42,476.27	809,152.48	
	$510,923.99	$135,404.77	$319,619.19	$245,288.98	$129,133.52	$79,899.61	$76,218.32	$1,496,488.38	
FISCAL YEAR 1930–1931									
Merchandise	$191,243.74	$55,729.25	$86,427.66	$125,041.81	$64,454.75	$38,060.13	$30,723.07	$591,680.41	
Periodicals	292,336.28	73,953.23	213,658.64	84,792.69	59,354.70	40,141.24	40,798.64	805,035.42	
	$483,580.02	$129,682.48	$300,086.30	$209,834.50	$123,809.45	$78,201.37	$71,521.71	$1,396,715.83	$99,772.55

STATEMENT OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS

For the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 1931

Income

From Merchandise and Periodical Sales:			
Philadelphia		$389,869.55	
Boston Branch		[illegible]	
Chicago Branch		73,269.45	
Kansas City Branch		54,019.52	
Los Angeles Branch		35,700.13	
Seattle Branch		20,733.11	
Toronto Branch		18,842.22	
			$634,491.98
From:			
Advertising		[illegible]	
Interest on Investments		30,210.59	
Interest on Bank Balances		2,319.15	
			39,019.21
From Rents:			
Roger Williams Building	$75,613.96		
Less space occupied by Business Department	28,048.71		
		$47,565.25	
Judson Press Building	$25,080.00		
Less space occupied by Business Department	8,400.00		
		16,680.00	
			64,245.25
			$737,756.44

Expenses

Salaries:			
Executive and Clerical		$134,542.91	
Editorial Sunday-school Publications		28,051.23	
Thirteen Pensioners		12,120.01	
Editing Year-Book		500.00	
			$175,214.15
Interest:			
Annuity Funds		$10.00	
Permanent Funds		3,600.00	
			3,610.00
Discount and Exchange			166.77
Branch Houses, Salaries and Expenses:			
Boston		$28,189.35	
Chicago		52,884.42	
Kansas City		44,939.80	
Los Angeles		24,390.56	
Seattle		14,283.31	
Toronto		15,556.14	
			180,243.58
Uncollectable Accounts:			
Philadelphia		$3,156.61	
Branches		3,772.12	
			6,928.73
Depreciation:			
Auto Truck, twenty-five per cent.		$530.10	
Bindery, ten per cent.		1,208.77	
Composing-room Plant, ten per cent.		1,741.16	
Foundry, ten per cent.		309.75	
Furniture and Fixtures, Philadelphia, ten per cent.		1,763.53	
Furniture and Fixtures, Branches, ten per cent.		2,214.81	
Power Plant, ten per cent.		1,457.77	
Press-room Machinery, ten per cent.		4,031.87	
Stereotype and Electrotype Plates, ten per cent.		11,140.58	
			24,398.34
Forward			$390,561.57 $737,756.44

Amounts brought forward		$390,561.57 $737,756.44
Roger Williams Building:		
Upkeep	$4,062.34	
Light, Fuel, and Power	3,985.51	
Taxes and Water Rent	18,392.90	
Salaries	12,959.46	
Insurance	1,500.00	
		40,900.21
Judson Press Building:		
Upkeep	$581.75	
Taxes and Water Rent	4,214.92	
Salaries	2,880.00	
Insurance	513.00	
		8,189.67
General Expenses:		
Advertising, line	4,339.40	
Advertising, special	8,212.16	
Annual Meeting	593.17	
Auditing	1,366.67	
Conventions	581.19	
Copyrights	6,875.82	
Freight and Expressage	15,057.28	
Insurance	3,235.16	
Legal	666.60	
Miscellaneous	2,253.10	
Postage	46,586.06	
Premium on Group Insurance, Employees..	6,870.73	
Repairs and Supplies	2,422.09	
Stationery	6,141.92	
Sundry Associations, Dues	62.00	
Telephone and Telegraph	1,205.35	
Traveling	2,650.17	
		548,770.32
Balance		$188,986.12

Distributed as follows:

Reserve for General Field Department	$175,000.00	
Extension Work	5,000.00	
New Plates for Keystone Periodicals	5,000.00	
Specific Work	2,704.66	
Book Publication Fund	1,281.46	
		$188,986.12

Summary of Net Income

Philadelphia:		
Net Income from Merchandise and Periodical Sales	$45,900.06	
Net Income from Roger Williams Building	34,713.75	
Net Income from Other Sources	49,980.39	
		$130,594.20
Branches, Net Income from Merchandise and Periodical Sales:		
Boston	$12,709.53	
Chicago	19,418.07	
Kansas City	6,524.45	
Los Angeles	10,881.26	
Seattle	6,123.97	
Toronto	2,734.64	
		58,391.92
Total Net Income		$188,986.12

GENERAL FIELD DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, April 30, 1930:		
In General Account	$6,439.52	
In Special Account awaiting Investment	20,446.29	
In Special Account for Purchase of Equipment, Foreign Language Bibles, and other Specific Purposes	13,049.47	
		$39,935.28
Contributions from:		
Churches, Sunday Schools, Young People's Societies, and Individuals for General Work	$13,072.04	
Churches, Sunday Schools, Young People's Societies, and Individuals for Specific Purposes	3,254.41	
Business Department for General Work	175,000.00	
Legacies	7,050.00	
New Annuities	22,100.00	
Additions to Trust Funds	593.02	
Additions to Reserve Funds	22,793.86	
Income from Investments	131,765.39	
Matured Investments and Sales of Securities	56,778.12	
Colporters' Collections for The American Baptist Home Mission Society	2,314.31	
Interest on Bank Balances	757.76	
Miscellaneous	776.98	
		436,255.89
		$476,191.17

PAYMENTS

Religious Education:		
Salaries and Expenses	$99,141.37	
Children's and Young People's Work	2,252.43	
Church Vacation and Week-day Religious Schools	7,539.04	
Pensions to Retired Workers	379.20	
Rent of Offices, Roger Williams Building	3,708.48	
Miscellaneous	2,960.45	
		$115,980.97
Social Service:		
Salaries and Expenses	$5,861.10	
Pension to Retired Worker	280.68	
Rent of Office, Roger Williams Building	616.00	
Miscellaneous	2,065.20	
		8,822.98
Bible and Field:		
Salaries and Expenses	$48,504.04	
Pensions to Retired Workers	1,231.42	
Rent of Office, Roger Williams Building	1,232.00	
New Equipment	843.68	
Repairs to Equipment	2,582.07	
Miscellaneous	4,023.06	
		58,416.27
Forward		$183,220.22

Amount brought forward			$183,220.22
Administration:			
Salaries and Expenses	$3,996.02		
Rent of Offices, Roger Williams Building ...	3,391.09		
Miscellaneous	390.83		
		7,777.94	
General Field Promotion:			
Salaries and Expenses	$10,590.82		
Pensions to Retired Workers	2,250.00		
Audit and Legal	2,502.50		
Publication of Foreign Language Papers ...	5,117.92		
Miscellaneous	2,316.74		
		22,777.98	
Specifics, outside of Budget:			
New Equipment		1,772.82	
Organs and Supplies to Puerto Rico and Cuba		862.36	
Children's Day		2,552.58	
Grants of Bibles, Books, Tracts, etc.		15,610.88	
Taxes and Insurance on Real Estate		3,234.54	
The American Baptist Home Mission Society, Colporters' Collections		2,314.31	
General Annuity Payments		55,252.50	
Special Annuity and Trust Payments		37,052.22	
Prepaid Annuities		42.60	
Investments		110,530.52	
Miscellaneous		385.78	
			$443,387.25
Cash on Hand, April 30, 1931:			
In General Account		$4,890.33	
In Special Account awaiting Investment		14,077.31	
In Special Account for Purchase of Equipment, Foreign Language Bibles, and Other Specific Purposes		13,836.28	
			32,803.92
			$476,191.17

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

SECURITIES

BONDS:

Par Value		*Book Value*
$11,000.00	Asheville, City of, Buncombe Co., N. C., 5% Water Bonds—1960, 1962	$11,000.00
20,000.00	Atlantic City, N. J., 5% Public Imp. & Water Bond—1949	20,000.00
10,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., Equip. 5s (Ser. of 1923)—1932	9,729.40
10,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., 1st 5s—1948	9,850.00
25,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., Southwestern Div., 1st 5s—1950	24,500.00
10,000.00	Broadway Building, No. 61, New York, 1st 5½s, S. F.—1950	9,650.00
10,000.00	Canadian National Railways, Equip. 5s, "K"—1943	9,901.00
15,000.00	Central R. R. Co. of New Jersey, Equip. 5s, "J"—1933	14,774.40
7,000.00	Central Illinois Light Co., 1st Ref. 3s Year 5s—1943	7,000.00
10,000.00	Central Illinois Public Service Co., 1st 4½s, "F"—1967	9,475.00
5,000.00	Central Power & Light Co., 1st 5s—1956	4,750.00
5,000.00	Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co., 1st Consol. 5s—1939	5,000.00
4,000.00	Chesapeake & Ohio, Equip. 4½s, (Ser. of 1929)—1933	3,897.20
5,000.00	Chesapeake & Ohio Northern Ry. Co., 1st 30 Year 5s—1945	4,725.00
8,000.00	Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Ry. Co., Ref. 4s, "C"—1947	7,030.00
5,000.00	Chicago, Indianapolis & St. Louis Short Line Ry. Co., 1st 4s—1953	4,325.00
5,000.00	Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co., Equip. 5s, "O"—1936	5,000.00
15,000.00	Cleveland Union Terminals Co., 1st 5s, "B"—1973	14,550.00
11,000.00	Columbus Railway Power & Light Co., 1st Ref. 4½s, "A"—1957	10,477.50
8,719.35	Commonwealth of the State of Pennsylvania, 4¼s—1944	8,000.00
20,000.00	Consumers Power Co., 1st Lien & Unif. 4½s—1958	19,400.00
10,000.00	Delaware River R. R. & Bridge Co., 1st 4s—1936	9,487.50
3,000.00	Great Northern Ry., Equip. 4½s. "D"—1939	2,925.30
5,000.00	Indiana Harbor Belt R. R. Co., Gen. 4s—1957	4,350.00
7,000.00	Iowa Public Service Co., 1st 5s—1957	7,000.00
4,000.00	Jacksonville Terminal Co., 1st 5s—1939	4,000.00
1,600.00	Kansas City Public Service Co., 1st 6s, "A"—1951	1,600.00
1,000.00	Kansas City Terminal Ry. Co., 1st 4s—1960	847.50
4,000.00	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., Annuity 4½s	3,660.00
5,000.00	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., Annuity 6s	5,000.00
7,000.00	Mobile & Ohio R. R. Co., (Montgomery Div.) 1st 5s—1947	7,000.00
10,000.00	New Mexico, State of, Highway Debenture 6s, —1934-1936	10,000.00
3,000.00	New York Central Lines, Equip. 4½s (Ser. of 1922)—1931-1933	2,826.82
5,000.00	New York Central Lines, Equip. 5s (Ser. of 1922)—1932	5,000.00
10,000.00	New York Central Lines, Equip. 5s (Ser. of 1924)—1934-1935	10,000.00
5,000.00	New York Connecting R. R. Co., 1st 4½s, "A"—1953	4,412.50
18,000.00	New York Power & Light Corp., 1st 4½s—1967	17,280.00
	Forward	$308,424.12

Par Value		*Book Value*	
	Amount brought forward	$308,424.12	
$10,000.00	Norfolk Terminal & Transportation Co., 1st 5s —1948	9,950.00	
15,000.00	Norfolk & Western Ry. Co., Equip. 4½s (Ser. of 1922)—1932	14,700.00	
10,000.00	Norfolk & Western Ry. Co., Equip. 4½s (Ser. of 1924)—1932	9,774.84	
25,000.00	Penn Central Light & Power Co., 1st 4½s—1977	23,962.50	
9,000.00	Pennsylvania R. R., Gen. 5s, "A"—1936-1937	9,000.00	
10,000.00	Pennsylvania R. R., Gen. 5s, "B"—1937-1938	9,923.00	
6,000.00	People's Passenger Ry. Co., C of D 4s—1943	4,680.00	
8,000.00	Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie R. R. Co., 1st Consol. 5s—1947	8,000.00	
20,000.00	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Co., Gen. 5s, "B"—1975	19,800.00	
4,000.00	Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula Ry. Co., 1st Gen. 5s, "B"—1962	3,960.00	
14,000.00	St. Louis-San Francisco Ry. Co. Consol. 4½s, "A"—1978	13,580.00	
18,000.00	Southern Pacific Co., San Francisco Terminal, 1st 4s—1950	14,777.50	
20,000.00	Southern Pacific Co., Equip. 5s, "G"—1933-1935	19,884.50	
5,000.00	Southern Pacific Co., Equip. 4½s, "H"—1940	4,920.20	
4,000.00	Southern Railway Co., 1st Consol. 5s—1994..	3,985.00	
17,000.00	Tennessee Power Co., 1st 50 Year 5s—1962..	17,000.00	
1,000.00	Terre Haute & Peoria R. R. Co., 1st 5s—1942	1,000.00	
5,000.00	Toledo, Walhonding Valley & Ohio R. R. Co., 4½s—1931	4,937.50	
4,000.00	Washington Terminal Co., 1st 3½s—1945 ...	3,380.00	
10,000.00	West Virginia & Pittsburgh R. R. Co., 1st 4s —1990	8,250.00	
			$513,889.16
First Mortgages, guaranteed by The Philadelphia Company for Guaranteeing Mortgages:			
	Philadelphia, Pa.:		
	Belber Building	$10,000.00	
	The Central Building	5,000.00	
	Market Street Bank Building	1,000.00	
	Spruce Street Medical Building	5,000.00	
	Willey Building	5,000.00	
	1409-1411 N. Broad St.	10,000.00	
	5522 Germantown Ave.	10,000.00	
	1715 W. Columbia Ave.	10,000.00	
	1902 Green St.	8,250.00	
	S. W. Cor. Seventeenth & Sansom Sts.	2,500.00	
			66,750.00
First Mortgages:			
	5719 Haddington St., Phila., Pa.	$4,000.00	
	5725 Haddington St., Phila., Pa.	4,000.00	
	Overbrook Hills in Merion, Pa.	10,000.00	
	Penn Wynne, Pa.	5,500.00	
	Penn Wynne, Pa.	7,500.00	
			31,000.00
Stock:			
40	shares Huntington & Broad Top Mountain R. R. & Coal Co. preferred	$760.00	
12	" Kansas City Public Service Co., preferred ...	960.00	
28	" Kansas City Public Service Co., Common	540.00	
115	" Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	5,372.00	
60	" United New Jersey R. R. & Canal Co.	11,443.17	
			19,075.17
			$630,714.33
Real Estate:			
	Roger Williams Building, Seventeenth & Chestnut Sts., Phila., Pa.	$404,344.71	
	Judson Press Building, Juniper & Lombard Sts., Phila., Pa.	222,700.76	
			$627,045.47

GENERAL FIELD DEPARTMENT

SECURITIES

BONDS:

Par Value		*Book Value*
$1,000.00	American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Col. 5s —1946	$1,000.00
5,000.00	American Malleable Iron Co., 1st 7[illegible]—1943	4,500.00
10,000.00	Armour & Co., 1st 4½s—1939	9,375.00
19,000.00	Asheville, City of, Buncombe Co., N. C., 4½s Water Bonds—1962	19,000.00
5,000.00	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., Gen. 4s—1955	3,625.00
25,000.00	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Ry., (Rocky Mountain Division) 1st 4s—1965	20,687.50
10,000.00	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Ry., 1st & Ref. 4½s "A"—1962	9,400.00
3,000.00	Atchison, Trans-continental Short Line, 1st 4s —1958	2,707.50
15,000.00	Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line Ry. Co., 1st 5s. "B"—1944	14,987.50
15,000.00	Atlantic City Gas Co., 1st 5s—1960	13,750.00
10,000.00	Austin & Northwestern R. R. Co., 1st 5s—1941	10,000.00
4,000.00	Baldwin Locomotive Works, 1st 5s—1940	4,000.00
10,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., Ref. & Gen. 5s—1995	10,000.00
5,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., 1st 4s—1948	3,900.00
30,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., 1st 5s—1948	29,800.00
5,000.00	Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Co., 1st 5s—1939	5,000.00
10,000.00	Battle Creek & Sturgis Ry. Co., 1st 3s—1989	6,425.00
10,000.00	Beech Creek R. R. Co., 1st 4s—1936	9,025.00
10,000.00	Benenson Building, 165 Broadway, New York, 1st 5½s, S. F.—1951	9,450.00
6,000.00	Bethlehem Steel Co., Pur. Money & Imp. 5s—1936	6,000.00
10,000.00	Birmingham Terminal Co., 1st 4s—1957	8,550.00
10,000.00	Birmingham Electric Co., 1st & Ref. 4½s—1968	9,725.00
1,000.00	Boro of Aldan, Delaware County, 4s—1933	1,000.00
30,000.00	Brandon College, Twenty Year 6s—1937	30,000.00
2,000.00	Broadway & Seventh Ave. R. R. Co., consol. 5s—1943	1,400.00
10,000.00	Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Ry. Co., Consol. 4½s—1957	9,437.50
10,000.00	Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. Corp., 1st 4s—1963	8,100.00
15,000.00	Burlington, Vt., Gas Light Co., 1st 5s—1955	15,000.00
10,000.00	Canadian National Railways, Equip. 4½s, "H"—1933	9,645.00
1,000.00	Carbondale, Pa., Ry. Co., Gen. 5s—1933	1,000.00
8,000.00	Central Illinois Light Co., 1st Ref. 5s—1943	7,900.00
11,000.00	Central Pacific Ry. Co., Thru Short Line, 1st 4s—1954	9,656.25
10,000.00	Central Pacific Ry. Co., 1st Ref. 4s—1949	8,762.50
1,000.00	Charleston, Illinois, Union School District, No. 50, 5s—1933	1,000.00
10,000.00	Chattanooga Station Co., 1st 4s—1957	8,750.00
10,000.00	Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co., Gen. 4½s—1992	9,475.00
10,000.00	Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co., Equip. 5s, "V" —1939	10,000.00
6,000.00	Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co., Equip. 4½s—1933 (Ser. of 1929)	5,845.80
15,000.00	Chesapeake & Ohio Northern Ry. Co., 1st 30 Year 5s—1945	14,981.25
10,000.00	Chesebrough Building Co., 1st 25 Year S. F. 6s—1948	9,950.00
10,000.00	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co., (Illinois Div.) 4s—1949	9,000.00
3,000.00	Chicago & Eastern Illinois R. R. Co., 1st Consol. 6s—1934	3,000.00
	Forward	$384,810.80

Par Value		*Book Value*
	Amount brought forward	$384,810.80
$900.00	Chicago City Railway Co., 1st 5s, C of D	680.00
2,000.00	Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Ry. Co., Ref. 4's "C"—1947	1,757.50
4,000.00	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific R. R. Co., Conv. Adj. 5s, "A"—2000	3,780.00
1,000.00	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific R. R. Co., 1st 5s, "A"—1975	1,000.00
15,000.00	Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co., Equip. 5s, "M"—1935-1938	14,599.10
20,000.00	Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co., 1st & Ref. 5s—2037	19,147.50
10,000.00	Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co., Equip. 5s "O"..1937-1938	10,000.00
5,000.00	Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co., 1st Ref. 4½s—2037	4,743.75
850.00	Chicago Railways Co., 1st 5s—1927	850.00
2,000.00	Chicago Ry. Co., P. M. 5s—1927	1,470.00
15,000.00	Chicago Union Station Co., 1st 4½s—1963 ..	13,500.00
16,000.00	Chicago Union Station Co., 1st 4½s, "A"—1963	15,057.50
1,000.00	Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co., 1st 5s—1939	1,000.00
10,000.00	Cleveland Terminal & Valley R. R. Co., 1st 4s—1995	8,550.00
8,000.00	Cleveland Union Terminal Co., 1st 5s, "B"—1973	7,980.00
10,000.00	Coal River Ry. Co., 1st 4s—1945	8,825.00
5,000.00	Columbus Power Co., 1st 30 Year 5s—1936 ..	4,805.00
10,000.00	Columbus Ry. Co., 1st Consol. 4s—1939	8,040.00
14,000.00	Columbus Ry. Power & Light Co., 1st Ref. 4½s, "A"—1957	13,335.00
5,000.00	Commonwealth Edison Co., 1st 5s—1943	5,000.00
1,280.65	Commonwealth of the State of Pennsylvania, 4¼s "A"—1944	1,175.00
10,000.00	Connecting Ry. Co. of Philadelphia, 1st 4s—1951	9,037.50
5,000.00	Consolidated Traction Co. of New Jersey, 1st 5s—1933	5,000.00
10,000.00	Consumers Power Co., 1st Lien & Ref. 5s—1936	9,990.00
1,000.00	Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co., 1st Gen. 5s—1937	1,000.00
15,000.00	Dayton Union Ry. Co., 4s—1949	13,212.50
15,000.00	Delaware & Hudson Co., 1st Ref. 4s—1943 ..	13,950.00
20,000.00	Delaware River R. R. & Bridge Co., 1st 4s—1936	16,720.00
20,000.00	Detroit Terminal & Tunnel Co., 1st 4½s, 50 Year—1961	18,612.50
5,000.00	Electric & People's Traction Co., C of D, 4s—1945	5,000.00
10,000.00	Elmira & Williamsport R. R. Co., Income 5s —1963	10,000.00
10,000.00	Elmira & Williamsport R. R. Co., 1st 4s—1956	9,000.00
10,000.00	Erie & Jersey R. R. Co., 50 Year 6s—1955 ..	10,000.00
20,000.00	Erie R. R. Co., Prior Lien 4s—1996	20,000.00
18,000.00	Fidelity Savings & Loan Association of Los Angeles, Calif., 6s—1933, 1938	18,000.00
5,000.00	Fort Street (Detroit) Union Depot Co., 1st 4½s—1941	4,825.00
5,000.00	Georgia R. R. & Banking Co., 30 Year 6s—1951	5,000.00
4,000.00	Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon Ry. Co., 1st 5s—1926	3,750.00
10,000.00	Great Northern Ry., Equip. 5s, "B"—1931-1938	9,605.80
10,000.00	Great Northern Ry. Co., 1st & Ref. 4¼s, "A" —1961	9,112.50
10,000.00	Great Northern Ry. Co., Gen. 4½s "D"—1976	9,400.00
1,000.00	Great Northern Ry. Co., Equip. 4½s, "D"—1939	982.50
	Forward	$732,304.45

Par Value		*Book Value*
	Amount brought forward	$732,304.45
$10,000.00	Gulf, Mobile & Northern R. R. Co., 1st 5s, "C"—1950	10,000.00
11,000.00	Gulf Terminal Co., Mobile, Ala., 1st 4s—1957	9,225.00
5,000.00	Harrisburg Light & Power Co., 1st & Ref. 5s—1952	5,000.00
5,000.00	Hocking Valley, Equip. 5s, (Ser. of 1923)—1936	4,783.50
2,000.00	Illinois Bell Telephone Co., 1st & Ref. 5s, "A"—1956	2,000.00
24,000.00	Illinois Central, Equip. 4½s, "I"—1933-1937	23,189.90
5,000.00	Illinois Central, Equip. 5s, "J"—1934	4,879.43
11,000.00	Illinois Central, Equip. 4½s, "K"—1939 ..	[illegible]
5,000.00	Illinois Central R. R. Co. & Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans R. R. Co., Joint 1st Ref. 5s, "A"—1963	4,781.25
1,000.00	Illinois Northern Utilities Co., 1st & Ref. 5s—1957	1,000.00
11,000.00	Interboro Rapid Transit Co., 1st Ref. 5s—1966	10,945.00
18,000.00	Iowa Public Service Co., 1st 5s—1957	18,000.00
1,000.00	Jacksonville Terminal Co. 1st 5s—1939	1,000.00
6,000.00	Jamestown, Franklin & Clearfield R. R. Co., 1st 4s—1959	5,405.00
10,000.00	Jersey City, Hoboken & Paterson Street Ry. Co., 1st 4s—1949	7,660.00
10,000.00	Joplin Union Depot Co., 1st 4½s—1940	9,775.00
5,000.00	Kanawha Bridge & Terminal Co., 1st 5s—1948	4,987.50
24,000.00	Kansas City Terminal Ry. Co., 1st 4s—1960 ..	20,707.50
10,000.00	Keystone Telephone Co., 1st 5s—1935	9,313.75
5,000.00	Lehigh & New York R. R. Co., 1st 4s 1945	4,337.50
25,000.00	Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Co., 1st 5s—1954	24,515.28
23,000.00	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., 1st 4½s—1940	21,802.50
19,000.00	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., Annuity 4½s	18,740.00
10,000.00	Lexington Ave. & Pavonia Ferry R. R. Co., 1st 5s—1993	10,000.00
10,000.00	Louisville & Jeffersonville Bridge & R. R. Co. 4's—1945	9,200.00
12,000.00	Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co., 1st Ref. Gen. 4[illegible]s—2003	11,178.75
5,000.00	Macon Terminal Co., 1st 50 Year 5s—1[illegible] ..	4,875.00
25,000.00	Michigan Central R. R. Co., (On Main Line) 1st 3½s—1952	20,468.75
10,000.00	Milwaukee, Sparta & Northwestern Ry. Co., 1st 4s—1947	8,706.25
5,000.00	Minneapolis Gas Light Co., 1st 4½s—1950 ...	4,625.00
5,000.00	Minneapolis General Electric Co., 1st 5s—1934	5,000.00
3,000.00	Mobile & Ohio R. R. Co., (Montgomery Division) 1st 5s—1947	3,000.00
10,000.00	Muncie Electric Light Co. 1st 5s—1932	9,400.00
15,000.00	New Mexico, State of, Highway Debenture 6s —1935-1936	15,000.00
10,000.00	New Orleans Terminal Co., 1st 50 Year 4s, "A"—1953	8,475.00
10,000.00	New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Ry. Co., 1st 5s. "B"—1954	10,000.00
25,000.00	New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co., 3½s—1997	19,218.75
10,000.00	New York Central Lines, Equip. 4½s, (Ser. of 1922)—1933-1934	9,396.07
15,000.00	New York Central Lines, Equip. 5s, (Ser. of 1922)—1934-1935	14,981.25
10,000.00	New York Central Lines, Equip, 4½s. (Ser of 1924)—1934-1936	9,830.00
15,000.00	New York Central Lines, Equip. 5s, (Ser. of 1924)—1931-1939	15,000.00
5,000.00	New York Central R. R. Co. Consol. 4s. "A" —1998	4,350.00
10,000.00	New York Central R. R. Co., Ref. & Imp. 5s. "C"—2013	9,425.00
10,000.00	New York Connecting Ry. Co., 1st 4½s, 'A" —1953	9,050.00
	Forward	$1,176,271.68

Par Value		*Book Value*
	Amount brought forward	$1,176,271.68
$5,000.00	New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk R. R. Co., 1st 4s—1939	4,700.00
5,000.00	New York & Putnam R. R. Co., 1st Consol. 4s—1993	3,937.50
7,000.00	New York Power & Light Corp., 1st 4½s—1967	6,720.00
5,000.00	New York Telephone Co., 1st 4½s—1939 ...	4,942.50
20,000.00	Norfolk & Western Ry. Co., Div. 1st Lien & Gen. 4s—1944	18,110.00
20,000.00	Norfolk & Western Ry. Co., Equip. 4½s, (Ser. of 1922)—1932	19,628.00
40,000.00	Northern Central Ry. Co., Gen. & Ref. 5s, "A"—1974	40,000.00
10,000.00	Northern Pacific Ry. Co., Gen. Lien 3s—2047	6,462.50
13,500.00	Northern Pacific Ry. Co., Prior Lien 4s—1997	11,103.75
15,000.00	Northern Pacific Ry. Co., Ref. & Imp. 5s. "D"—2047	14,700.00
5,000.00	Northern States Power Co., 1st Ref. 5s—1941	4,825.00
1,000.00	North Shore Electric Co., 1st Ref. 5s—1940..	1,000.00
15,000.00	Ohio Power Co., 1st Ref. 4½s, "D"—1956 ..	14,400.00
12,000.00	Pennsylvania, Ohio & Detroit R. R. Co., 1st Ref. 4½s, "A"—1977	11,400.00
5,000.00	Pennsylvania & New York Canal & R. R. Co., 4s—1939	4,487.50
20,000.00	Pennsylvania R. R., Gen. Equip. 5s, "A"—1938	19,807.00
12,000.00	Pennsylvania R. R., Gen. Equip. 4½s, "C"—1936-1939	11,821.80
2,000.00	Pensacola Electric Co., 1st 5s—1931	2,000.00
10,000.00	Pere Marquette R. R. Co., (Lake Erie & Detroit River Div.) 1st Lien 4½s—1932..	9,850.00
4,000.00	Philadelphia, City of, Loan of 1902, 3½s—1932	3,610.00
2,000.00	Philadelphia, City of, Loan of 1909, 4s—1939	1,867.50
10,900.00	Philadelphia Electric Co., 1st 5s—1966	10,150.00
20,000.00	Philadelphia Electric Power Co., 1st 5½s—1972	20,000.00
10,000.00	Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co., Ref. 5s—1973	8,398.33
5,000.00	Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co., Delaware River Terminal, P. M. 5s—1942	5,000.00
8,000.00	Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co., 50 Year 5s —1941	8,000.00
10,000.00	Philadelphia Suburban Gas & Electric Co., 1st Ref. 5s—1960	9,400.00
5,000.00	Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore R. R. Co., 4s—1932	4,537.50
16,000.00	Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie R. R. Co., 1st Consol. 5s—1947	16,000.00
16,000.00	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry. Co., Gen. 5s, "A"—1970	15,622.50
18,000.00	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry. Co., Consol. 4½s, "A"—1940	17,447.50
5,000.00	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry. Co., Gen. 5s, "B"—1975	4,937.50
1,000.00	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry. Co., Consol. 4½s, "B"—1942	942.50
3,000.00	Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny R. R. Co., 1st 6s—1932	3,000.00
5,000.00	Pittsburgh, Shenango & Lake Erie R. R. Co., 1st 5s—1040	5,000.00
6,000.00	Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula Ry. Co., 1st Gen. 5s. "B"—1962.....	6,000.00
20,000.00	Reading Co., Gen. & Ref. 4½s, "A"—1997 ..	16,796.67
10,000.00	Richmond Terminal Ry. Co., 1st 5s—1952 ...	9,800.00
16,000.00	St. Louis-San Francisco Ry. Co., Consol. 4½s, "A"—1978	14,795.00
20,000.00	St. Paul Union Depot Co., 1st Ref. 5s, "A"—1972	19,450.00
8,000.00	Savannah Electric Co., 1st Consol. 5s—1952.	8,000.00
7,000.00	Second Ave. Traction Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., 1st 5s—1934	7,000.00
	Forward	$1,601,922.23

Par Value		*Book Value*	
	Amount brought forward	$1,601,922.23	
$10,000.00	Southern Counties Gas Co. of California, 1st 4½s—1968	9,662.50	
15,000.00	Southern Pacific R. R. Co., 1st Ref. 4s—1955	13,125.00	
5,000.00	Southern Pacific Co., Equip. 5s, "F"—1931..	4,887.50	
7,000.00	Southern Pacific Co., San Francisco Terminal, 1st 4s—1950	5,876.25	
16,000.00	Southern Ry. Co., 1st Consol. 5s—1994	16,000.00	
10,000.00	Southern Ry. Co., Equip. 5s, "X"—1934	9,812.33	
5,000.00	Southern Ry. Co., Equip. 5½s, "W"—1933	5,000.00	
3,000.00	South Park Commissioners, Park Imp. 4s—1938	2,947.50	
1,000.00	Tampa Electric Co., 1st 5s—1933	1,000.00	
13,000.00	Tennessee Power Co., 1st 50 Year 5s—1962..	13,000.00	
[illegible]	Terre Haute & Peoria R. R. Co., 1st 5s—1942	9,000.00	
3,000.00	Terre Haute Traction & Light Co., C of D, 1st Consol. 5s—1944	3,000.00	
5,000.00	Texarkana & Fort Smith Ry. Co., 1st 5½s, "A"—1950	5,000.00	
13,000.00	Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., 1st 5s—2000	11,505.00	
4,000.00	Toledo & Ohio Ry. Co., 1st 5s—1935	3,740.00	
5,000.00	Toledo & Ohio Central Ry. Co., (St. Mary's Div.) 1st 4s—1951	[illegible]	
10,000.00	Toledo Terminal R. R. Co., 1st 4½s—1957 ..	[illegible]	
500.00	Township of Tinicum, 1st 5s—1934	500.00	
25,000.00	Union Pacific R. R. Co., 1st Lien & Ref. 5s—2008	24,925.00	
20,000.00	Union Terminal Co., Dallas, Texas, 1st 5s—1942	19,650.00	
20,000.00	United New Jersey R. R. & Canal Co., Gen. 3½s—1951	16,500.00	
5,000.00	United States Dairy Products Corp., Conv. 6½s, 10 Year Note, "B"—1934	4,750.00	
	United States Government:		
	Liberty:		
50.00	Loan of 1917—1932-1947	50.00	
800.00	First Loan, Converted—1947	800.00	
70,200.00	Fourth Loan—1938	64,868.00	
5,000.00	United Traction Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., Gen. 5s	5,000.00	
1,000.00	Village of Oak Park, Illinois, Fire Station & Equip. 4½s—1937	1,000.00	
21,000.00	Vincennes Water Supply Co., 1st 6s—1936 ..	21,000.00	
10,000.00	Virginia Ry. & Power Co., 1st 5s—1934	9,650.00	
5,000.00	Wabash R. R. Co., (Toledo & Chicago Div.) 1st 4s—1941	4,550.00	
1,600.00	Waddell Investment Co., Kansas City, Mo., 5½s	1,500.00	
15,000.00	Washington Central Ry. Co., 1st 4s—1948 ..	13,000.00	
6,000.00	Washington Terminal Co., 1st 3½s—1945 ..	4,777.50	
1,000.00	Western New York & Pennsylvania, 1st 5s—1937	970.00	
20,000.00	West Shore R. R. Co., 1st 4s—2361	15,750.00	
6,000.00	Wisconsin Central Ry. Co., 1st Gen. 4s—1949	5,202.50	
			$1,943,647.91
	First Mortgages, guaranteed by The Philadelphia Company for Guaranteeing Mortgages:		
	Philadelphia, Pa:		
	Bellevue Court	$4,000.00	
	Bellevue-Stratford Hotel	5,000.00	
	Denckla Building	8,000.00	
	The Garden Court Apartments	3,000.00	
	The Jefferson Building	15,000.00	
	The Manufacturer's Exchange Building	10,000.00	
	Market Street Bank Building	9,000.00	
	Pennsylvania Building	15,000.00	
	Spruce Street Medical Building	10,000.00	
	2000 N. Bonsall St.	5,000.00	
	4809 N. "B" St.	4,000.00	
	6129-33 Colgate St.	16,000.00	
	325 W. Durham St.	5,500.00	
	Forward	$109,500.00	$1,943,647.91

	Book Value	
Amounts brought forward	$109,500.00	$1,943,647.91
333 N. Fifty-second St.	10,000.00	
S. E. Cor. Forty-fifth and Spruce Sts.	3,000.00	
N. side Girard Ave. east of Merion Ave.	10,000.00	
6714 N. Gratz St.	4,500.00	
6222 Greene St.	8,000.00	
5320 Lebanon Ave.	6,250.00	
2024-34 Lippincott St.	10,000.00	
5900 Master St.	6,000.00	
6922 Ogontz Ave.	5,500.00	
6940 Ogontz Ave.	5,500.00	
6958 Ogontz Ave.	5,250.00	
1113 Overington St.	4,500.00	
1120 Overington St.	4,500.00	
3200-6 W. Oxford St.	10,000.00	
6101 Pine St.	6,000.00	
462 Robbins Ave.	3,200.00	
S. W. Cor. Seventeenth and Sansom Sts.	7,500.00	
705 West North East Boulevard	3,000.00	
237 Gynne Road, Upper Darby, Pa.	3,500.00	
		225,700.00
First Mortgages:		
26 S. Fifty-fourth St., Philadelphia, Pa.	$1,500.00	
1322 S. Spangler St., Philadelphia, Pa.	1,300.00	
1510 S. Stanley St., Philadelphia, Pa.	3,200.00	
4646 N. Tenth St., Philadelphia, Pa.	4,000.00	
4650 N. Tenth St., Philadelphia, Pa.	4,000.00	
320 E. William St., Philadelphia, Pa.	1,500.00	
6801 Woodland Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.	12,000.00	
629-640 Arbor Road, Cheltenham, Pa.	18,000.00	
269 Essex Ave., Montbard, Lansdowne, Pa.	4,000.00	
283 Essex Ave., Montbard, Lansdowne, Pa.	4,000.00	
128 Pine Ridge Road, Media, Pa.	10,000.00	
938 Duncan Ave., Yeadon, Pa.	3,500.00	
962 Duncan Ave., Yeadon, Pa.	4,000.00	
815 Bullock Ave., Yeadon, Pa.	4,300.00	
843 Bullock Ave., Yeadon, Pa.	4,300.00	
439 Cypress Ave., Yeadon, Pa.	3,200.00	
515 Cypress Ave., Yeadon, Pa.	3,300.00	
519 Cypress Ave., Yeadon, Pa.	3,300.00	
Chester, Pa.	3,000.00	
Chicago, Illinois	6,000.00	
Detroit, Michigan	14,500.00	
Lansing, Michigan	25,000.00	
Los Angeles, California	4,000.00	
Los Angeles, California	2,500.00	
Tyrone, Pa.	1,700.00	
		146,100.00
Stock:		
30 shares American Woolen Co., preferred	$2,445.00	
5 " Anaconda Copper Mining Co.	261.00	
20 " Atchison Topeka & Santa Fé Ry. Co.	1,990.00	
28 " Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., National Association	2,645.00	
3 " Buckeye Pipe Line Co.	327.00	
40 " Consolidated National Securities Co.	6,000.00	
75 " Dennison Manufacturing Co., debenture	9,750.00	
156 " Eastern Utilities Associates, common	6,240.00	
156 " Eastern Utilities Associates, convertible	2,028.00	
39 " Electric Bond & Share Co.	800.00	
13 " General Electric Co., common	1,859.00	
23 " General Electric Co., special	230.00	
13 " Heywood-Wakefield Co., preferred	1,300.00	
6 " Indiana Pipe Line Co., capital	170.00	
150 " Lowell Electric Light Corporation	8,625.00	
2,122 " Massachusetts Utilities Associates, preferred	91,246.00	
2,300 " Massachusetts Utilities Associates, common.	22,999.40	
10 " Mergenthaler Linotype Co., capital	860.00	
16 " Metropolitan Ice Co., preferred	992.10	
100 " Midland Utilities Co., prior lien	10,000.00	
7 " National Transit Co., common	122.50	
30 " Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co.	5,640.00	
Forward	$176,530.00	$2,315,447.91

			Book Value	
		Amounts brought forward	$176,530.00	$2,315,447.91
50	"	New England Gas & Electric Association, preferred	2,900.00	
72	"	Ohio Oil Co., common	1,287.00	
92	"	Philadelphia Co., preferred	3,036.00	
50	"	Plymouth Cordage Co., common	7,100.00	
116	"	Standard Oil Co. of California, capital	4,051.60	
38	"	United Fruit Co., capital	1,956.50	
30	"	United New Jersey R. R. & Canal Co.	5,656.83	
29	"	United States Rubber Co., preferred	3,059.50	
55	"	Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., preferred	6,435.00	
51	"	Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., common	3,050.25	
				215,062.68
Real Estate:				
		[illegible] Park, Oregon	[illegible]	
		Colfax, Iowa	750.00	
		Lincoln, Nebraska	20,200.00	
		Los Angeles, California	240,000.00	
		Los Angeles County, California	1,000.00	
		Santa Clara County, California	1,000.00	
		Livingston County, Missouri	5,000.00	
				276,110.00
				$2,806,620.59
Securities of the J. Howard Supple estate held in trust by The Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities				41,008.87
				$2,847,629.46

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY
BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 30, 1931
Including Business and General Field Departments

ASSETS

ENDOWMENT FUND ASSETS:			
Investments:			
Bonds	$640,592.63		
Mortgages	167,246.37		
		$807,839.00	
Uninvested Cash		396.80	
			$808,235.80
ANNUITY AND TRUST FUND ASSETS:			
Investments:			
Bonds	$849,723.68		
Mortgages	167,468.08		
Stocks	202,424.85		
Real Estate	276,110.00		
		$1,495,726.61	
Held by Trustee		41,008.87	
Uninvested Cash		8,793.36	
			1,545,528.84
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT ASSETS:			
Net of Depreciation:			
Real Estate		$629,045.47	
Machinery and Equipment		81,335.13	
Stereotype and Electrotype Plates		50,000.00	
Chapel Cars and Automobiles		63,671.68	
Furniture and Fixtures		36,767.79	
			860,820.07
NET CURRENT FUND ASSETS:			
Cash		$173,873.02	
Notes Receivable		340.76	
Accounts Receivable, net of allowance for accounts doubtful of collection		188,895.82	
Books, Periodicals, Paper, and Work in Process		592,746.32	
Investments:			
Bonds	$967,220.76		
Mortgages	134,835,55		
Stocks	31,713.00		
		1,133,769.31	
Prepaid Expenses and Sundry Assets		32,749.51	
		$2,122,374.74	
Less: Accounts Payable, etc.	$8,863.24		
Prepaid Subscriptions	24,684.90		
		33,548.14	
			2,088,826.60
			$5,303,411.31

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY
BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 30, 1931
Including Business and General Field Departments

FUNDS, Etc.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Grant	$287,646.28	
Bible and Colportage	234,833.15	
Religious Education and Sunday Schools	51,593.70	
General	234,162.67	
		$808,235.80
ANNUITY AND TRUST FUNDS		1,545,528.84
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT FUNDS:		
Surplus, including donations for specific purposes, invested in property and equipment		860,820.07
CURRENT FUNDS:		
Unexpended income and donations for special purposes	$167,709.62	
Appropriated for Reserves:		
Reserve for General Field Department	$175,000.00	
Annuity Reserve	80,872.81	
Business Grant Fund	72,000.00	
Business Reserve and Replacement	42,686.37	
Business Working Reserve	10,000.00	
Extension Work	6,261.83	
Insurance Reserve	85,757.55	
Legacy Reserve	50,000.00	
New Plates for Keystone Periodicals	5,000.00	
Pension Reserve	186,434.08	
Religious Education Endowment	63,852,52	
Special Book Publication Fund	34,068.60	
Specific Reserve	66,312.94	
E. L. Tustin Auto Chapel Car Fund	73,136.96	
Sundry Reserve Funds	88,724.56	
		1,040,108.22
Appropriated for Working Capital		881,008.76
(Represents Inventories of Books, Periodicals, etc., Accounts and Notes Receivable, and Cash.)		2,088,826.60
		$5,303,411.31

PHILADELPHIA, JULY 27, 1931.

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY,
1701-1703 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia.

Dear Sirs:

We report that we have examined the accounts of your Society, including those of the six branches, for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1931, and found that the income as called for by the records was duly accounted for and that all payments were supported by adequate vouchers. In our opinion the accompanying Balance Sheet as at April 30, 1931, Statement of Business Operations for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1931, and General Field Department Receipts and Payments for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1931, set forth the financial position of the Society as at April 30, 1931, and the results of operations of the departments for the year ended that date.

Very truly yours,

LYBRAND, ROSS BROS. & MONTGOMERY,
Accountants and Auditors.

PERMANENT FUNDS AND DONATIONS

I. BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

PERMANENT FUNDS

These are donations to the Society invested in the Business Department, and on which it pays interest in grants of publications at catalog prices:

Bucknell, William ..... [illegible] Ten Thousand Dollar $10,000.00

CONDITIONAL DONATION

This is a donation to the Society invested in the Business Department, on which the Society pays a cash interest to the donor while she lives; after her death interest will cease.

Quick, Hannah G. $200.00

II. GENERAL FIELD DEPARTMENT

MISSIONARY AND BIBLE FUNDS

Adams, Zaida M., Memorial $18,320.58
Allen, J. L. 1,000.00
Ashley, Samuel W. 4,643.99
Austin, Elvira L. 500.00
Barker, Cyrus, Memorial.. 11,931.90
Barnes, Joel S. 9,000.00
Bates, Wesley E. ..... 808.[illegible]
Blake, Mrs. Louisa M. 708.08
Bonney, Benjamin and Lucinda 10,500.00
Bradley, Spencer H. ..... 1,[illegible]00.00
Brooks, James Fred 350.00
Brooks, Martha 1,000.00
Bucknell, Harriet M., Memorial 10,000.00
Burke, R. P. 100.00
Burlingame, Phœbe S. 490.00
Butcher, Washington, Memorial 10,000.00
Calley, Walter 2,000.00
Carpenter, Harriet E. 2,000.00
Case, Rhutson and Susan R. 2,000.00
Case, Susan R. 8,397.31
Caskey, John E., Memorial. 826.52
Chapel-car Endowment 2,175.00
Chittenden, Lavinia S. and Catherine 5,000.00
Clark, Sidney 10,984.29
Cleveland, Fred P., Memorial 2,500.00
Cleveland, Judson A. 1,000.00
Conway, Mattie, Memorial. 2,000.00
Conway, Thomas, Memorial 2,000.00
Cornell, Phœbe M. 475.00
Craine, Marinda A. 1,500.00
Craine, Tower W. 1,000.00
Crawford, Will C., Memorial 55,128.07
Crawford, Will C., Auto Chapel-car Replacement.. $11,864.62
Crozer, George K. 25,000.00
Crozer, Robert H. 50,000.00
Crozer, Samuel A. 5,000.00
Dakin, H. R. 850.00
Dame Chapel-car 1,000.00
Davis, Jonathan, Colporter. 2,300.00
Doane, W. Howard 5,375.00
Dunbar, Missionary 500.00
Durfee, Sarah C., Chapel-car 1,005.00
Dwight, E. P., Bible 5,000.00
Fiske, Theron, Colporter .. 2,500.00
Flagge, Mrs. Mary 6,366.40
Fletcher, Richard, Colporter 5,500.00
For His Sake 10,000.00
Forbes, Harriet Content .. 3,900.00
Foster, Elizabeth B. 500.00
Foster, Margaret S. 6,000.00
French, Joseph E. ..... 14,[illegible]
Fuller, Phœbe W. 4,331.71
Gale, Emily Stone 3,600.00
Gardner, Joseph E. 7,000.00
Gardner, Missionary 200.00
Gates, Marcius A. 2,000.00
Gray, Mrs. Fay, Missionary and Colporter 20,000.00
Grieb, Jane G. 500.00
Gurley, Jesse Marion 500.00
Hale, John B. 1,000.00
Handy, Kate 1,000.00
Hansen, Christine 1,500.00
Hartman, Louisa L. 11,500.00
Hawkins, William, Missionary Library 8,000.00
Hazen, Mrs. Zillie 5,000.00
Hewett, Edwin C., Memorial 500.00

Hillman, Nellie G.	$5,000.00
Hinchman, Joseph P.	8,000.00
Hiscox, Caroline Orne, Memorial	1,000.00
Horner, E. W.	1,312.20
Howard, James L.	2,500.00
Huntley, Frances J.	2,000.00
Hurlin, William and Wife, Bible	1,000.00
Ingersol, Edith M.	432.47
In His Name	5,000.00
Invested Bible	63,800.00
Ion, William C.	2,000.00
Kempton, The, Memorial	500.00
Kenney, Seth H. and Olive P.	1,000.00
Kingsley, Chester W.	25,000.00
Lawson, Albert G.	100.00
Linde, Ada V., Chapel-car	2,981.08
Loomis, Alonzo	13,284.57
Lovell, Memorial	1,000.00
Lyon, Elizabeth A.	600.00
Mainwaring, S. J.	1,500.00
Maryland Missionary	1,000.00
Mason, Hannah	1,497.15
Mead, Sarah A., Chapel-car	250.00
Memorial African Bible	327.15
Mendenhall, Nannie	7,216.50
Mendenhall, Thomas G.	2,000.00
Merriam, Mrs. Sybil A., Bible	1,000.00
Merrick, Austin	13,500.00
Mills, Chauncey L.	700.00
Mills, Thomas L.	150.00
Mizpah Bible Class, Chapel-car	84.00
Moore, M. Carrie	500.00
Nichols, Charles H.	1,000.00
Norton, Mrs. Annie	3,000.00
Nye, Julia E.	1,000.00
Parson, Amanda Henry	4,180.00
Patton, Samuel, Colporter	2,000.00
Patton, William C.	4,750.00
Peaslee, Emily	1,200.00
Peck, James J., Memorial	454.37
Perkins, Martha J., Memorial	2,000.00
Pevear, Henry A.	2,000.00
Pickford, Charles J., Memorial	1,000.00
Pike, Benjamin, Memorial	5,000.00
Pillsbury, George A.	5,000.00
Potter, William and Lucinda Jane	5,500.00
Pratt, W. W.	$1,000.00
Pruett, Precious, Memorial	1,000.00
Ramsey, Charles	3,500.00
Randall, May F.	50.00
Read, Elizabeth	50.00
Religious Education Endowment	64,853.25
Rhoades, Charles	10,000.00
Rice, Sylvester, Colporter and Chapel-car	500.00
Rogers, Alexander W.	2,000.00
Sherman, George J., Colporter	500.00
Shirk, Milton	1,000.00
Simpson, Samuel	4,000.00
Sleeper, George, Memorial	10,000.00
Spencer, Elizabeth M.	288.24
Sweasy, Mercy	1,000.00
Swigart, Mary J.	1,000.00
Taylor, DeWitt C.	6,300.00
Tedford, Martha, Memorial	6,000.00
Thomas Missionary and Bible	31,000.00
Thorn, John	5,000.00
Tilton, Peter	750.00
Tilton, Mrs. Peter	2,000.00
Trevor, M. Randall, Memorial	20,000.00
Trevor, M. R., M. D., Memorial	1,000.00
Turner, Lucy	500.00
Tustin, Ernest L., Auto Chapel-car	60,280.66
Tustin, Ernest L., Auto Chapel-car Replacement	12,856.30
Tyler, Charles	5,000.00
Van Scoyse, Thomas, Bible	1,664.01
Vinton, G. J.	2,198.58
Waterbury, F. W.	500.00
Waterhouse, C. W.	700.00
Waters, Horace	4,750.00
Watson, Jane S.	905.49
Wenban, Sarah E.	2,184.49
Wentworth, Mrs. Julia D.	51.90
White, Mrs. Ellen M.	1,500.00
Whittum, Mary F.	1,000.00
Wichser, J., Memorial	500.00
Wild, Joseph	13,608.25
Williams, John and Wife	1,000.00
Williams, Lucy M.	1,000.00
Wilson, William V.	5,000.00
Winneberg, John	1,000.00
Total	$897,658.84

GRANT FUNDS

Ambler, J. V., Memorial, Ministers' Library	$27,500.00
Argabright, S. V.	100.00
Barney, Mary G., Memorial	2,500.00
Chilson Book and Tract	60,000.00
Crozer, John P., Memorial	50,000.00
Crozer Ministers' Library	10,000.00
Crozer Sunday School Library	11,000.00
Darling, Rhoda	3,000.00
Davis, Isaac	3,000.00
Geil, William E.	5,000.00
General Tract	1,000.00
Gray, Mrs. Fay, Pacific Coast	20,000.00
Gray, Mrs. Fay, Students' Library	20,000.00
Hawkins, William, Ministers' Library	$21,425.00
Jacobs, William, Church	1,000.00
Kline, Father and Mother, German Tract	200.00
Merrill, J. Warren, Ministers' Library	10,000.00
Ministers' Library	12,695.00
Nugent, George, Sunday School Helps	2,000.00
Randall, Helen M., Ministers' Library	21,500.00
Religious Newspaper	400.00
Taylor, Mary F., Tract	250.00
Thorn, Mrs. John, Memorial Ministers' Library	5,000.00
Vincent Church	76.28
Total	$287,646.28

ANNUITY FUNDS

Anonymous	$27,600.00
"	1,900.00
"	26,000.00
"	1,000.00
"	1,500.00
"	20,000.00
"	1,000.00
"	2,300.00
"	1,000.00
"	1,400.00
"	1,000.00
"	8,000.00
"	1,000.00
"	10,000.00
"	19,767.00
"	51,000.00
"	1,000.00
"	1,000.00
"	26,750.50
"	2,500.00
"	2,000.00
"	5,000.00
"	5,000.00
"	2,000.00
"	1,100.00
"	4,200.00
"	3,000.00
Ambler, J. V. Memorial Ministers' Library	3,000.00
Anderson, Jacob	1,100.00
Arnold, Abby T.	1,000.00
Ashley, Robert E. L.	5,000.00
Ayres, W. A.	500.00
Badger, Erastus B.	3,000.00
Bagwill, Mrs. R. Estella	500.00
Barker, Charles H.	11,000.00
Barker, Nellie P.	12,000.00
Barnum, Laura G.	500.00
Barrows, William	2,000.00
Bartlett, Ella L.	1,700.00
Bender, Anna	100.00
Berger, Lillian Ida	5,000.00
Berger, Margaret M.	1,000.00
Bertolett, Elizabeth J.	2,000.00
Bevan, Mrs. Annie W.	500.00
Blackman, Mrs. Nellie	1,500.00
Blake, Dr. Eli	1,000.00
Boardman, The	10,000.00
Brigham, J. E.	1,100.00
Brockway, Mrs. Alice P.	30,000.00
Brown, Abby L. A.	1,000.00
Brown, Clarissa L. D.	2,000.00
Bryan, Rebecca E.	1,000.00
Burrows, Elizabeth A.	1,000.00
Burrows, James H.	1,100.00
Burrows, Maggie T.	850.00
Butcher, Washington, Memorial	1,000.00
Cammack, Elizabeth	900.00
Case, F. M.	3,000.00
Case, Rhutson, Estate	1,500.00
Chase, M. Maria	500.00
Chapman, Bird	1,000.00
Clark, Bertha R.	2,000.00
Cleveland, Louisa D.	1,500.00
Cleveland, Washington	5,200.00
Cleveland, Adella C.	500.00
Cleveland, Cora P.	500.00
Clissold, Henry Rowland	4,000.00
Clough, Bertha	1,000.00
Coates, Mrs. Julia B.	1,000.00
Colbert, Vesalius	100.00
Cole, Harriet Christine	1,000.00
Cole, Helen Louise	1,000.00
Cole, Henry E.	$1,000.00
Cole, Mary Jane	100.00
Colegrove, Mabel E.	1,900.00
Collins, Henry A.	500.00
Conaway, B. F. and Anna M.	266,500.00
Conaway, B. N.	7,000.00
Conway, Cornelia	500.00
Crawford, Effie M.	7,000.00
Crosby, Sarah Ford	500.00
Daniels, Daniel, Memorial	700.00
Daughters, Woolford	400.00
Davis, Ella I.	800.00
Davis, Mira B.	500.00
Dennison, Ida May	500.00
Doane, W. Howard	44,625.00
Dolby, Hiram	5,000.00
DuBoise, William Hunt, Jr.	1,000.00
Earle, Mary Augusta	100.00
Earnest, Kate W.	1,000.00
Eaton, Mrs. Lyceria French	500.00
Ehlers, Mrs. Mary A.	2,000.00
Erb, Frank O.	100.00
Estabrook, George L.	2,000.00
Estabrook, C. B.	10,000.00
Farwell, Clara M.	500.00
Fineral, Mrs. Margaret	400.00
Fischer, Carl	1,000.00
Floyd, Clara J.	1,000.00
Forbes, Robert M.	11,000.00
Fowler, Benjamin	1,000.00
Franklin, L. P.	1,000.00
Freitag, Mrs. Carrie	100.00
French, Joseph E.	3,000.00
French, Loresta E.	1,000.00
Gardner, Joseph E.	7,000.00
Gaston, J. Minor	300.00
Gates, F. E.	4,000.00
Gifford, Emma C.	1,000.00
Gilliland, Jennie	500.00
Goodwin, Henry McCall	100.00
Graham, Mrs. Alvirda	1,000.00
Graham, Clinton	4,000.00
Green, Richard	2,000.00
Gregory, E. J.	100.00
Gunn, Mrs. Hannah H.	1,000.00
Hall, Ira D.	500.00
Hamilton, Ruth	200.00
Handy, J. B.	5,000.00
Hart, Ives W.	6,000.00
Hartley, William F. R.	1,000.00
Hatch, Anniebell	100.00
Hatch, J. Gertrude	100.00
Heitz, Frank	200.00
Hobart, Alvah S.	1,000.00
Hobart, Mary C.	1,000.00
Holden, Mabel	929.23
Hoover, Mrs. Ladonia B.	1,000.00
Hoover, Margaret J.	8,000.00
Howe, Mrs. Martha L.	1,000.00
Hunsicker, R. M.	500.00
Johnson, Agnetta	350.00
Knowles, Julia A.	175.00
Knowles, Lillian E.	100.00
Kuemmet, E. J.	2,000.00
Lansing, Richard E.	1,000.00
Lasher, Carrie	500.00
Lawrence, George W.	11,000.00
Lester, Mary E.	1,000.00
Levering, John W.	2,500.00
Levis, Townsend E.	4,250.00
Loke, Cora E.	100.00
Loomis, A. E.	2,000.00
McKinnon, Mrs. Addie M.	1,250.00

McNichols, Sarah A.	$500.00	Sherwood, Mrs. Jennie B.	$1,000.00
Marshall, Jessie	400.00	Shoemaker, Addie L. A.	1,000.00
Marshall, Lydia	500.00	Silliman, Mrs. Cornelia	500.00
Martin, Laura H. P.	1,000.00	Smith, Anna	1,000.00
Martin, Marie Y.	1,000.00	Smith, Christiana G.	1,000.00
Martin, Oswell L.	500.00	Snyder, Louise	350.00
Mason, Sarah	6,400.00	Spalding, V. M. and Effie S.	3,000.00
Melvin, Mrs. Elizabeth D.	2,000.00	Stevens, Mrs. Sarah P.	8,300.00
Merriam, Edmund F.	4,000.00	Styron, Carrie J.	100.00
Milhous, William	10,000.00	Styron, Elizabeth B.	100.00
Mohr, Mathilda R.	12,500.00	Styron, Oscar M., Jr.	100.00
Moore, Mary S.	1,000.00	Sullivan, Frank O.	500.00
Mulford, Hannah	1,000.00	Swartz, James S.	2,500.00
Neil, Alice	500.00	Swett, Emily F.	100.00
Newling, Esther B.	100.00	Swing, M. C.	2,000.00
Noble, Mrs. Sarah A.	1,000.00	Tavender, Minnie A.	1,500.00
Norcross, James E.	100.00	Thing, Mrs. Annie E.	48,784.00
Nowell, Mr. and Mrs. G. H.	1,925.00	Thomas Missionary and Bible	5,000.00
Nye, Julia E., Chapel-car Endowment	3,000.00	Townsend, Charles Marot.	18,000.00
Ogden, Edward M.	1,000.00	Tucker, Frank Waldo and Wife	40,000.00
Parker, Mary Diana	1,000.00	Tucker, Mrs. Mary G.	100.00
Patterson, J. G.	3,000.00	Walker, Charles H.	26,000.00
Pattison, Robert B.	100.00	Walker, Lydia H.	13,000.00
Peterson, Frank	2,000.00	Ward, E. C.	683.00
Pettit, Ida Lillis	700.00	Waters, Charles G.	10,000.00
Phillips, Emily G.	500.00	Wells, Grace Miriam	10,000.00
Pierce, Eva T.	500.00	Wells, Rosalie	10,000.00
Pierce, Frank J.	3,000.00	Wells, F. A.	1,200.00
Pope, J. T.	1,000.00	Wells, Walter D.	500.00
Preston, Mary	5,000.00	Whipple, The	14,533.00
Preston, Jennet	3,500.00	Whisler, M. Belle	35,000.00
Putnam, Ella C.	1,000.00	White, Elisha M.	4,000.00
Quinlan, Harriet S.	100.00	Wilcox, Ellen M., Memorial	5,030.00
Raymond, Cornelia L.	1,000.00	Wilder, Charles	1,200.00
Rehkopf, Johanna C.	500.00	Wilkins, Mary L., Memorial	45,000.00
Rinewalt, John M. and Ella M.	1,000.00	Williams, A. F.	5,000.00
Roper, Annie	500.00	Williams, Mrs. Florence C.	1,500.00
Sampson, Belle	1,200.00	Williams, John and Wife, Bible and Tract	4,000.00
Schaphorst, Mrs. W.	100.00	Winder, William and C. A.	3,380.00
Schuyler, Mrs. Edna E. W.	150.00	Wrigley, Sarah	1,500.00
Shankland, Sarah E. S.	1,000.00		
Sheldon, D. Henry, Bible.	4,000.00	Wyman, Drew F.	500.00
Sherman, Clara	500.00		
			$1,208,881.73

RESERVE FUNDS

Annuity Reserve	$80,872.81	Legacy Reserve	$50,000.00

SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS

Anonymous	$111,709.80	Supplee, J. Howard	$41,008.87
Anonymous	85,384.17	Walker, Charles H.	10,000.00
Crawford, Effie M.	6,000.00	White, Elisha M.	29,539.76
Jackson, J. Mason	53,004.51		

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